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MIDWIFERY LAW TO BE AMENDED

GENERAL agreement was expressed in the Dail yesterday with the Midwives Bill, which was put through its second stage.

The Bill prohibits attendance by unqualified or unauthorised persons on women in child birth; makes further and better provision for the enrolment, control, certification, and training of midwives; and requires the Midwives Board to maintain and publish a roll of midwives. The Board will be empowered to register a woman who had been trained in any other country, provided they are satisfied that the training and examination was not of a lower standard than that adopted by the Board and that the authorities in other countries would certify women registered under the Act on reciprocal terms. New powers will enable midwives to attend post-graduate courses, and to add to their names the designation: "State Certified Midwife."

GROSS ABUSE

Mr. JAMES LARKIN, Senior (Lab.), said he was more concerned with the position of midwives in the cities like Dublin and Cork. They all knew there was gross abuse in the metropolitan area, and that there were people carrying on infamous misconduct. Legislation was too long delayed to deal with these criminals who were lost to all sense of professional or even sex honour. He knew of one house to which women in child-birth had been brought, and there had been no record either of the births or deaths there.

Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary, replying to the debate, said that nothing contentious had been raised. The question of remuneration of midwives did not come under the bill. In regard to the question of giving midwives power to call in medical assistance other than the dispensary doctor, he said that the dispensary doctor was the responsible officer, and giving midwives unrestricted power to call in other doctors might land them in confusion. It sometimes happened that the relations between the midwife and the dispensary doctor were not of the best. If the dispensary doctor were not available the midwife would be at liberty ot call in another doctor, and no one could find fault with her for taking that course.

In reply to the point raised by Mr. Larkin, he said that many of the abuses in the profession could be dealt with under existing law, but this bill substantially improved the general position. The local authority could now take the initiative in the matter of suspending a midwife, and the Central Board would now be armed with the necessary powers for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents at their inquiries.

Man Dives into Lake To Evade Police

How a man dived from a boat on Lough Erne, Co. Fermanagh, while being chased by two policemen in another boat was told at Newtownbutler Petty Sessions, when John Desmond McAviney, merchant, Newtownbutler, was fined £500. McAviney was convicted of dealing in tinned salmon, pilchards, soap and nails, for the purpose of exporting them to Eire.

John Swift, the man who jumped from the boat, was fined £40.

Sergeant J. W. Freeman stated that when he attempted to board Swift's boat Swift jumped into the lake and swam ashore, escaping into Eire.

Interned Airmen: Dail Question

Mr. DE VALERA denied in the Dail yesterday that British airmen had been released from internment in Eire to save the cost of maintenance.

He told Mr. O. J. FLANAGAN (Independent) that releases had taken place on the basis indicated in his reply to the deputy on November 3rd last, and he was not prepared to go further into the details.

Merchant Navy for Ireland After War

A PERMANENT fleet of modern ships, the development of marine insurance and schemes to attract the best type of young Irishmen under their own mercantile flag were the main points in an address delivered last night by Mr. John Leydon, Secretary, Department of Supplies, and Chairman of Irish Shipping, Limited.

Mr. Leydon, who was speaking at the first annual dinner of the Maritime Institute, held at the Hibernian Hotel, said the importance of maintaining an Irish mercantile marine was now fully recognised by everybody, and was not likely to be forgotten. This country should never again be left without a merchant fleet with sufficient capacity to import our essential requirements from abroad in times of emergency. It was equally important that the ships should be not merely on the Irish Register, but should be Irish-owned and subject to such control as would ensure effectively that they will be available for this country's service.

The possession of a strong merchant fleet was no guarantee that the country possessing it would be free to use its ships as it thought best, unless it was in the happy position of controlling the seas and securing an adequate supply of bunkers and materials for repairs. Certain neutral countries had not been allowed to use more than a proportion of their tonnage on their own trade. Irish Shipping, Ltd., had been offered hundreds of ships, but not on conditions which would enable the company to use them in the service of this country.

MODERN FLEET

The Government had decided, said Mr. Leydon, that Irish Shipping, Ltd., must be maintained after the war. It would be the duty of the company, when the emergency had passed, to maintain a fleet of modern ocean-going ships. He was not going to offer an opinion as to what size the fleet should be, but it should certainly be adequate for our needs. When the proper time came the company would bring its fleet completely up to date by the acquisition of the most modern ocean-going tonnage available. The activities of Irish Shipping, Ltd., after the war should not adversely affect other Irish shipping companies. There should be the maximum of co-operation between all Irish companies, and how this co-operation could be secured was one of the problems of the future. Shipping interests, even though they may be engaged on different trades, have many problems common to them all. He saw no reason why they should not have a Shipping Federation and a Maritime Board, which would be concerned primarily with native problems, and which would work in close co-operation with the corresponding bodies in Great Britain in matters of common concern.

The importance of maintaining adequate dockyard facilities had also been clearly demonstrated during the past few years. Had it not been for the facilities available in our own dockyards, he doubted if it would have been possible to have had our ships repaired.

When Irish Shipping, Ltd., was established in 1941 even very poor ships were commanding fantastic prices. The difficulties had been enormous, and such success as they had attained was due to the loyal co-operation of everyone, in particular, the three managing companies, Palgrave, Murphy, Ltd.; Wexford Steamships Co., Ltd., and Limerick Steamship Co., Ltd. In addition, these three companies maintained a service to the Iberian ports with their own ships, which, with the ships of Irish Shipping, Ltd., brought to this country only cargos of essential commodities approved by the Department of Supplies.

Irish Shipping, Ltd., had extended its activities to insurance, starting in 1941 by covering risks in connection with the transit of goods through Lisbon, which would not, at that time, be covered anywhere else in the world. The business of insurance was expanded, concentrating first on war-risks, which had proved the most remunerative side of the business, and going on to embrace ordinary marine risks on a substantial scale. In a short time Irish Shipping, Ltd., would be regarded as an underwriting concern of the highest standing, and he was satisfied that they had laid a solid foundation for the post-war development of a marine insurance market in this country on the most ambitions scale.

He could not speak too highly of the services rendered by our gallant seamen. Since the beginning of the war 16 Irish registered ships, amounting to 30,000 gross tons, had been lost owing to war causes. These included the Irish Pine, one of the two vessels so generously chartered by the American Government. The total number of lives lost on all these vessels was 135. These men gave their lives in the service of this country.

Irish Shipping, Ltd., had endeavoured to provide for the crews of their ships as reasonable conditions as they possibly could in present circumstances. Their crews compared favourably with the crews of any other nation.

One of the problems which shipowners in this country should consider was whether, by providing special education facilities or other means, effective steps could be taken to improve the status of sailors, said Mr. Leydon. He would also like to see seriously examined the possibility of securing continuity of employment on ships flying the Irish flag. They had established scholarship schemes which should ensure an adequate supply of efficient deck and engineering officers. These schemes had aroused a new interest in the prospects of a maritime career, and it might be that other steps to the same end would be possible.

Senator J. Brennan, Vice-President of the Institute, said he hoped that the policy of the Government would remain what Mr. Lemass had said it to be—namely, that they believed in private enterprise, subject to certain supervision. But that should not blind them to the fact that there were certain national services and enterprises which only the central authority could provide. How could cargoes for the Irish Mercantile Marine have been assembled but for "Government interference?" How could cargoes be assured after the war to Irish-owned ships if there was not co-operation between the Irish ships and the central authority?

Farmers Resent "Unfair Attack" By Minister

THE farmers will not tolerate threats from any Minister in their endeavour to obtain a reasonable price for their products by constitutional means, stated a resolution passed yesterday in Dublin by the Executive of the National Agricultural Party.

The resolution added:—"We take this opportunity to protest emphatically against the unwarranted and unfair attack made upon the farmers of the country by the Minister for Lands, Mr. Sean Moylan."

The meeting endorsed the demand of dairy farmers for an economic price for milk and for 1s. per gallon for supplies to creameries.

Other resolutions were adopted protesting against the reduction of the price for wool, calling for legislation to deal with the purchase of ground rents in urban areas, the abolition of the dole, requesting the Government to establish a land army for harvesting work, and condemning the grant of a transport monopoly to the G.S.Rs.

Supplementary Estimates

Eight supplementary estimates were introduced in the Dail yesterday. They were:—

University College, Dublin—£70,000.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools—£350.

Law Charges—£2,000.

Public Records Office—£44.

District Courts—£1,700.

Education—£1,500.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances—£30,000.

Repayments to Contingency Fund—£1,497.

Radio Eireann's "Good Job".

The degree of Radio Eireann's success could be measured by the slow growth of the theatre in Ireland, where it took a war to fill the ordinary commercial theatres with Irish-written and Irish-produced shows for the best part of a year.

This statement was made by Mr. Roibeard O Farachain, when presiding at last night's meeting of the College Historical Society in T.C.D. Radio Eireann was one of the institutions built up from base. It started soon after the foundation of the Irish Free State, and the average listener's idea was that, although he might grumble, Radio Eireann was doing a reasonably good job. The hostile criticism he believed to be due to some extent to a habit of abuse.

The National Labour group in Dail Eireann—Messrs. T. Looney, J. Pattison, J. Everett, D. Spring and J. O'Leary.

2,500 Tons of Bombs On Berlin

BERLIN on Tuesday night received the heaviest bomb load ever dropped on a single target, says the Press Association. Over 2,500 tons of bombs fell in a raid lasting about twenty minutes.

Forty-three British aircraft are missing.

More than 1,000 planes took part in the night's great air offensive against Berlin and other targets in the Reich.

The British Air Ministry report stated that on Tuesday night aircraft of Bomber Command took the offensive against Germany in very great strength, flying in all operations over a thousand sorties.

"The crews of Mosquitos over the target (Berlin), after the main force had left, reported a very large area of fire, with smoke rising to a height of 20,000 feet.

"In addition to the main attack, Lancasters made a feint attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder, fifty miles east of Berlin, while Mosquitos bombed objectives in Western Germany and Holland. Many mines were also laid in enemy waters. Forty-three of our aircraft are missing."

Bombs were dropped at the rate of over 80 tons a minute between a quarter past nine and just after a quarter to ten, states the British Air Ministry News Service. Of the force of more than one thousand aircraft despatched by Bomber Command, the greater number were Halifaxes and Lancasters, and all of these were on Berlin, with the exception of the Lancasters, which made a feint attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder.

The German High Command stated yesterday:—

"British planes last night again carried out a terror raid on the German capital. In an overcast sky they dropped a large number of high explosive and incendiary bombs on various parts of the town, which caused damage to cultural buildings. The population sustained casualties.

"Despite unfavourable conditions for warding off the attack, the German air defences destroyed 42 terror bombers, according to incomplete reports.

"Some enemy planes dropped bombs on places in the Rhineland and Westphalia."

Bernard Shaw's Wife Leaves Fortune for Irish Culture

MRS. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW has left the bulk of her fortune of £150,976 for the advancement of culture in Ireland. Other bequests may reduce the net personalty to £110,000 or £120,000.

The income from that sum, which may be around £5,000, is to be used with the object of bringing the masterpieces of fine art within reach of the people of Ireland; of encouraging the arts of personal contact and social intercourse, and of endowing any institution, chair or readership for that purpose.

Mr. Shaw yesterday refused to commit himself to an explanation on his late wife's will.

Mrs. Charlotte Frances Shaw, of 4 Whitehall Court, S.W., and Ayot St. Lawrence, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, was a daughter of the late Horace Payne-Townshend, of Derry, Co. Cork. She left £154,967 gross, with net personalty £150,976 (duty paid £49,702). Probate has been granted to her husband and the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Bishopsgate, London.

In the course of her will she stated:—

"In the course of a long life I have had many opportunities of observing the extent to which the most highly instructed and capable persons have their efficiency defeated and their influence limited for want of any organised instruction and training for the personal contacts, whether with individuals or popular audiences, without which their knowledge is incommunicable—except through books.

"The authority which their abilities should give them is made derisory by their awkward manners, and their employment in positions for which they have valuable qualifications is made socially impossible by vulgarities of speech and other defects as easily corrigible by teaching and training as simple illiteracy.

"My experience and observation have convinced me that the lack of such training produces not only much social friction, but grave pathological results which seem quite unconnected with it, and that social intercourse is a fine art, with a technique which everybody can, and should, acquire."

DUBLIN TRUSTEE

With a view to furthering and carrying out the objects which she has had at heart she left the remainder of her fortune to the National City Bank, Ltd., Dublin, as special trustee, the income to be applied in making grants to any foundation, body, institution, association or fund now existing—or coming into existence during the lives of the issue now living of the late King George V and twenty-one years after—having for its object:—

(1) The bringing of the masterpieces of fine art within the reach of the people of Ireland;

(2) The teaching, promotion and encouragement in Ireland of self-control, elocution, deportment, the arts of personal contact, of social intercourse, and other arts of public, private, professional and business life; and

(3) The establishment and endowment of any educational institution or any chair or readership in any university, college or educational institution for the purpose of giving instruction in or promoting the study by the general public of these subjects.

The expression, "masterpieces of fine art," means and includes works of the highest class in the fields of orchestral and classical music, painting, sculpture, fine printing and literature produced by any country in the world in any age.

TO BE CREMATED

Mrs. Shaw desired that she should be cremated and her ashes taken to Ireland and scattered on Irish ground, that no flowers be sacrificed, no black clothes worn, and no memorial service held at her funeral.

Other bequests included:—The letters written to her by Col. T. E. Lawrence (at present in the British Museum), to the British Museum; £1,000 to Sidney James Baron Passfield; £500 to John F. L. Whelen; and her effects to her husband, and the residue upon trust for him for life; £20,000 upon trust for her niece, Cecily Charlotte Coulthurst; £150 each to her gardener and his wife, and an annuity of £312 to them and the survivor; £100 and an annuity of £156 to her chauffeur; two other annuities of £52 each, and an annuity of £156.

WIDE TERMS

A special correspondent writes:—Although no exact details of what will be done with the fund are available now, it is probable that it will follow the pattern of other such bequests—that is, that the bank will form a committee to administer the fund. On this various cultural bodies, such as the Royal Hibernian Academy, the Royal Irish Academy, the Academy of Letters—of which Mrs. Shaw was a member—the National Library, the Royal Irish Academy of Music and the Royal Dublin Society, might be represented. If not directly represented, their advice would be sought in deciding how the money would be allocated.

The wide terms of the bequest make it possible for this committee to do almost anything for the furtherance of the objects Mrs. Shaw had in mind. The establishment of a chair in a university or college would involve the question of what college, which would have to be decided by the trustees.

The news of the bequest was received with enthusiasm in educational and literary circles in Dublin, and former friends of Mrs. Shaw said that she always had the education of the people of this country at heart.

Among the existing or recently existing cultural funds in Ireland are the A.E. Memorial Award for Irish writers, which is a sum of £100 given about every five years; the O'Growney Prize for Irish writers; the Harmsworth Prize, which was a sum of £100 awarded each year for five years through the Irish Academy of Letters from funds provided by the Harmsworth family; the Haverty Trust, which each year purchases a number of pictures by Irish artists for presentation to Irish galleries.

A leading Belfast educationist told an *Irish Times* reporter last night that he hoped that ultimately some cultural organisation in Northern Ireland would benefit under the terms of Mrs. Shaw's will.

Northern Ireland seems certainly included in the bequests, according to a London correspondent, who adds that Mrs. Shaw's ashes, still in the vault of the Golder's Green Crematorium, are onlikely to be scattered on Irish ground until after the war.

No Immediate Scheme

IT will be some considerable time before any scheme can be put into effect, as the bequest is subject to a life-interest in the fund, which goes to Mr. Shaw. It is possible, however, that the trustees may, in the intervening period, consider how their responsibilities may best be fulfilled.

Bomber Losses

SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, British Secretary for Air, said in the House of Commons yesterday that in the whole of last year 2,300 British and 907 United States bombers operating from Great Britain were lost over Germany and Northern Europe.

Reserves of Potatoes For Irish Towns

A SUBSTANTIAL reserve of potatoes had been accumulated for use in Dublin and other urban centres later in the season should the necessity arise, Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said in the Dail yesterday, replying to a series of questions by Labour deputies.

The arrangements had been made in conjunction with a committee nominated by the Dublin wholesale potato trade, and details of transport and distribution would be settled in consultation with the trade. In regard to price, the release of potatoes from the reserve should be a stabilising factor, but the Minister for Supplies would take action should it be necessary to fix the price. He believed the supply would be sufficient to avert a shortage.

Referring to agricultural machinery, Dr. RYAN said that the quantity which might be imported during the emergency was too small to warrant the introduction of a comprehensive scheme of pooling and hiring. He added that there was nothing to prevent any group of farmers from pooling their resources, but the Department could not undertake to organise such groups or to supervise them.

FLOUR QUALITY

Answering Mr. Cafferkey (C. na T.), Mr. LEMASS said that tests showed that it was not correct that the quality of flour produced to-day was unsuitable for home baking, but it appeared that the change-over from the brown flour presented some difficulties to home bakers, due to their inexperience of the flour, which apparently required different treatment to either the 100 per cent. or pre-war products.

Irish flour millers, he added, were making every effort to produce the best possible type of flour. If the tests disclosed any material factors likely to assist the home baker the information would be made available to the public.

Replying to a suggestion by Alderman A. Byrne (Ind.) that since the increase in the price, the quantity of milk distributed by the Infant Aid Society had declined, Mr. MacENTEE said that the annual State grant of £30,000 to the Society was a very generous one, given over a number of years without a proportionate contribution from the Corporation. Any expenditure by the Society on behalf of the Corporation in supplying milk to children in Dublin in excess of the amount of the State grant would, he said, be more appropriately met by the Corporation.

Mr. LEMASS announced that there had been 2,114 complaints of overcharging in respect of price-controlled commodities last year. The number of prosecutions was 1,002.

When Alderman M. O'Sullivan (Lab.) raised the question of wood fuel shortage, Mr. LEMASS said that the number of railway waggons and canal barges available for the transportation of wood fuel would probably increase in the present season, due to the passing of the peak demands on transport facilities for grain, beet and turf traffic. He could hold out little prospect of increased allocation of petrol for the transportation of wood fuel by road. He added that adequate stocks of good-quality turf were available.

Mr LEMASS told Mr. P. Hogan (Labour) and Mr. T. Murphy (Labour) that negotiations were in progress with the authorities in Great Britain with a view to enabling weekly payment of workmen's compensation in respect of temporary incapacity to continue should the workmen cease to live in Britain.

Asked if natives of Northern Ireland at present in Eire had to report regularly to Garda stations, the MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that a number of men, some of whom were natives of Northern Ireland, had been released from detention under the Emergency Powers Order, on giving undertakings to disassociate themselves from unlawful organisations, and to report to the Guards before changing their residence.

Germans Attack in Force at Beach-head

THE Germans have launched an offensive against the Allies' Anzio beach-head in Italy, Reuter reported early this morning.

According to Rome radio, large German forces went over to the attack.

John Daly, C.B. Correspondent, reporting the German offensive in the beach-head, this morning stated:—

"After dusk last night German bombers began attacks on the Allied positions—attacks which as the night lengthened increased in numbers. After midnight bombers came over every hour, and enemy artillery launched the heaviest barrage of the beach-head battle.

"German infantry attacked at points all along the front—at some places with tank support—evidently probing for a weak spot, as no attack was made in great strength. There can be little doubt that Marshal Kesselring is prepared to exploit any localised success. Heavy fighting has been going on all day at close quarters, but the latest reports give no indications that the Germans have been able to breach our lines."

The German troops outside the Allied beach-head ring and on the Cassino front are now facing the greatest non-stop air assault of the whole Italian campaign. Since first light on Monday fighters and bombers have been sweeping over the entire area, bombing and machine-gunning troop concentrations, motor transport, and gun emplacements. After flying 1,500 sorties on Monday, Mediterranean Air Force planes next day topped the 1,100 mark in a series of strong day-long attacks against German supply routes and positions.

General Alexander, the Commander-in-Chief in the Italian theatre, after a tour of the Anzio front, said: "We are winning the second round of the battle of the beach-head."

A Naples despatch to the A.P. reported last night that American Invader planes dive-bombed Rome railway yards again yesterday. Warhawks also bombed the shell of Cassino Monastery.

(From David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters.)

Allied guns were yesterday shelling breaches opened in the German defences by Tuesday's bombing of Abbey Hill (Monte Cassino) and the Benedictine Monastery on its crest.

There is as yet no indication that men of the Fifth Army have entered the monastery area or occupied the hill top. They are reported to be fighting their way up the slopes covered by artillery fire. German infantry are digging-in among the rubble of the monastery, and preparing for a stand.

Within the town of Cassino, one-third of which is in the Fifth Army's hands, American troops are maintaining extreme pressure. In addition to converting every building into a strong point, the Germans have studded the town with steel-hooded concrete pillboxes, protected by armour plate between three and four inches thick, and equipped each with a machine-gun.

Claim for £10,000 Withdrawn

The Minister for Defence, Mr. Oscar Traynor, is withdrawing a claim for £10,000 under the Malicious Injuries Act, in respect of damage to property at Croom, Co. Limerick, by an explosion caused by the action of members of the Defence Forces.

Announcing the decision in the Dail yesterday, the Minister added that he had been advised that the claim was sustainable in law, but added that he had had representations on the matter recently by the County Manager, on behalf of Limerick County Council.

Ankara Radio said yesterday that final casualty figures of the recent earthquake in Turkey were 2,336 killed, 1,871 injured, 7,661 houses wrecked, and 7,818 partly or heavily damaged.—(A.P.).

Helsinki Bombed

Helsinki was heavily bombed last night. The Finnish Legation in Stockholm considers that the raid was a medium heavy one.—(Reuter.)

86 DIVISIONS AT VITEBSK

THE Russians have their strongest forces concentrated at Vitebsk—58 infantry and 28 tank divisions—according to Paris radio.

So far Moscow has not mentioned the fighting at Vitebsk, which, according to the German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, has been raging S.E. and N.W. of this bastion since Sunday.

On the Northern front the Red Army's triple drive on Pskov, with its outflanking threat to the German position at Staraya Russa, is gaining ground in all sectors, Reuter's correspondent cables from Moscow. As they fall back from Gdov along the eastern shores of Lake Peipus, and Luga, the Germans are making great efforts to keep control of the roads, fortifying villages and taking up positions on wooded heights from which to check the Russian advance. The Soviet reply is to send out mobile parties, which filter through the thick forests and liquidate these resistance nests by surprise attacks.

Last night's Soviet communique stated that along the eastern shores of Lake Peipus, south and south-west of Gdov, Soviet troops overcame German resistance and, repelling counter-attacks, continued to wage offensive battles, occupying a number of inhabited localities, while south-west and south of Luga 30 places were captured.

"North of Zvenigorodka our troops waged successful battles for the liquidation of the encircled enemy group. Tightening further the ring of encirclement, our troops captured several strongly fortified points in the enemy defences. Simultaneously our troops successfully repelled enemy counter-attacks launched by infantry and tanks south-west of Zvenigorodka, trying to break through to the assistance of the encircled enemy troops. Enormous losses were inflicted on the enemy."

It was stated also that yesterday 138 German tanks were disabled or destroyed.

The German commentator, Col. von Hammer, late last night reported several Russian penetrations into German positions 35 miles S.E. of Krivoi Rog. He stated that most of them were sealed off.

Monastery "Like Vesuvius"

Doon Campbell, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Fifth Army, stated last night:—

Monte Cassino Abbey is belching like Vesuvius as I write this despatch. Huge clouds of smoke have been billowing from the battered pile all night and day. Now and then the smoke and dust subside and I can see daylight through the monastery.

The air is thick with cordite fumes. Shell after shell—hundreds of them—rends the air overhead. American big guns have been pasting the monastery all the morning. The American barrage has to be heard to be believed. Big guns, several miles behind me, are hurling ton after ton of high explosive into the abbey.

The monastery is visibly crumbling. The walls are said to be 14 feet thick in some places, but not even these walls can stand up to thousand-pounders.

The German News Agency said last night that when the bombing of the monastery began the 90-year-old Abbot, some 20 monks, and 150 Italian refugees were the only people inside its walls.

ENGINEERS' PLEDGE TO TAOISEACH

A REQUEST to county surveyors to do all in their power to increase turf production this year was made by Mr. de Valera last night at the dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland in the Dolphin Hotel.

Proposing the toast of the Institution, Mr. de Valera said there was a great deal to be proud of in the work it had achieved. He hoped it would progress each year and increase its membership, which was now over 500.

He had always felt that the engineer, by his training and work, would make a good administrator, because his whole work was one of knowing his task, having an end in view, and taking practical steps to attain it.

It was to the engineer that they looked for a solution of their transport and fuel problems. If the engineers could aid them to make use of the country's resources and power of various kinds, it would help them tremendously. He had wondered were there not many streams that could be used for providing power for lighting, and whether sufficient attention was being paid to the question of using the tides as a source of power.

The fact that there were not many hearths without fires was due, he believed, to the work of the surveyors, and he asked the surveyors to persevere in their work of saving turf, because he thought that at present they had only about two-thirds of the stocks of turf that they had in June of last year. Stocks of turf were diminishing, while the demand had been increasing.

Mr. de Valera mentioned that a special organisation was being set up by the Department of Industry and Commerce to deal with national planning, and said that they wanted architects and the engineers to help them in that problem.

Mr. T. J. Monaghan, who responded, assured Mr. de Valera that whatever problems might face the engineer in the future they would be solved as regards post-war planning. The best services of the Institution were unreservedly at the State's disposal.

Mr. T. Courtney, President of the Institution, was in the chair.

Mr. de Valera on New Regimes

Asked in the Dail yesterday whether Eire would recognise the "National Provisional Government for India" established at Rangoon, Burma, Mr. DE VALERA said that by virtue of the custom practised by neutral States recognition had not been given in the course of hostilities to any new State or régime which owed its existence to the changing fortunes of war.

Mr. O. J. FLANAGAN (Ind.), to whom Mr. de Valera was replying, asked would the Taoiseach indicate why he would not recognise the Government, "in view of our efforts for recognition of the Provisional Government which was established in this country."

Mr. DE VALERA — I indicated very clearly the basis of our action. If the Deputy will read the reply he will see.

British Army Losses in Italy

Mr. Churchill stated, in the British House of Commons yesterday, that between September 3rd—the day on which British troops first landed on the mainland of Italy—and February 12th the following casualties had been sustained by the British Army (including Dominion and Indian troops) in Italy:—

Killed, 7,635; wounded, 23,283; missing, 5,708. Total, 36,626.

King of Hellenes in London.—The Greek Office of Information announced in London last night that the King of the Hellenes has arrived in London.

TREASURES SAVED AT CASSINO ABBEY

—VISCOUNT SIMON.

VISCOUNT SIMON, Lord Chancellor, gave an assurance in the House of Lords yesterday that, subject to military necessity, every effort would be made to avoid damage to monuments and artistic collections, which were part of the heritage of Christian civilisation.

He said this assurance was the reply of the War Cabinet enclosed in a personal letter signed "Winston Churchill." Quick and complete victory, however, must be the first object.

Giving details about the position at Monte Cassino, Lord Simon said the buildings themselves were of small importance. Most of them dated from the 19th century. They were decorated with frescoes by German artists. There was a great church inside the abbey, dating from the late 17th and early 18th centuries. The principal artistic merit lay in the bronze and silver doors which, he hoped, would be taken care of. The most important feature of the monastery was its library, which contained over 10,000 volumes, some extremely rare, and thousands of manuscripts.

Early in the war the Italians sent to the monastery for safety the finest objects from the National Museum at Naples, including the unique collections of the bronze statues and busts from Herculaneum and Pompeii. It would be a misfortune if all those were to perish, but they were no longer at Monte Cassino.

One German paper had said that the Germans had removed the treasures from the Abbey and handed them over to the Vatican. A second stated that 20,000 volumes of books and quantities of manuscripts had been removed. A third said that 70,000 volumes and about 1,800 archives had been transferred.

Archbishop Lord Lang, who asked for the assurance, said Italy's monuments, sculptures and pictures were among the noblest possessions of the human species. "Rome itself does not belong to Italy—it belongs to the world. It does not belong to any particular time, but to all times, and justifies its title of the Eternal City. It is the object of veneration by millions of our fellow-Christians in all parts of the world."

Rome did not stand by itself, because there was a constellation of lovely cities, towns and villages in Northern Italy where the tide of war must sooner or later flow.

Lord Latham said that no more unfortunate time could have been chosen to raise this issue. Three airmen were conversing in an East London train, and one said: "These bishops think buildings are more important than we are." "Let's be perfectly candid," exclaimed Lord Latham. "That is the issue.

"Last Wednesday I was struck by the complete absence of any reference to the little homes of the little people. Nobody seemed concerned about what happened in the East End or in Coventry. I was amazed at the bishop's statement when, having referred to Hamburg and Berlin, and described it as 'a policy of obliteration,' he used the words: 'This is not a justifiable act of war.'

"Those words ought not to be used against these gallant men—(cheers)—who day and night risk their lives to save something which is much more precious than any building—life and liberty. I would not be willing to sacrifice my son for any building in the world, and I believe I am expressing the views of the wives, sweethearts, mothers and fathers of all the forces of the United Nations."

First U.S.A. Blow At Carolines

Liberator bombers, ranging 600 miles west of the recently-occupied Kwajalein Atoll, in the Central Pacific, have struck the first American blow at the Japanese-mandated Caroline Islands.

A Pearl Harbour communiqué states that 55 tons of bombs were dropped on Ponape, one of the large Caroline Islands, 400 miles east of Japan's great battleship anchorage at Truk in this group. Shore installations were hit and a small cargo ship was sunk in the harbour.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

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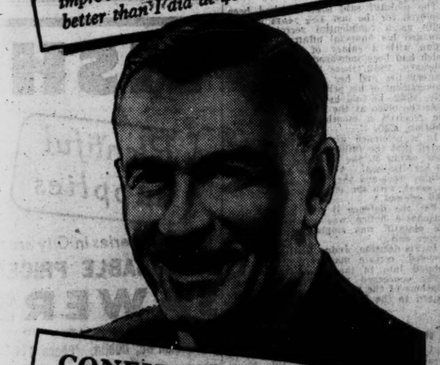

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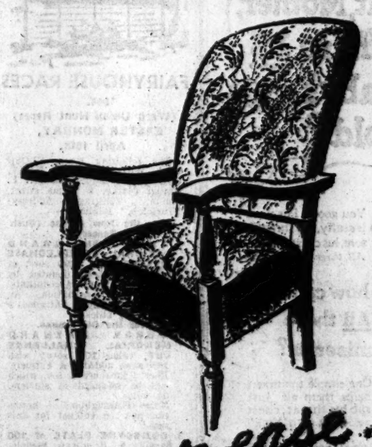

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The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. (Telegraphic Address: "Turfclub," Dublin):—

Over the New Course (Bush Fences).

1. THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 Sovs. (200 sovs. of which has been donated by the Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association. An Open Handicap. Entrance 5 sovs. 3½ miles.

Over the Old Course.

2. PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 150 sovs. added. A Farmers' Race. Entrance 1 sov., which will be refunded to starters. 2½ miles.
Note—Thoroughbred horses can now be entered for this race.

3. DUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 Sovs. A Handicap Steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. (total liability) 2½ miles.

4. THE FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 200 Sovs. A Weight-for-Age Steeplechase. Entrance 1 sovs. Horses left in on March 29th pay 1 sov. extra. (Total liability 2 sovs.)

5. THE JOSEPH R. O'REILLY MEMORIAL CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. A Hunters' Race for five years old and upwards. Entrance 1 sov. Horses left in on March 29th pay 1 sov. extra. (Total liability 2 sovs.)

6. WARD UNION HUNT CUP of 100 Sovs., with 50 sovs. added. Entrance 1 sov. 3½ miles.

For full details see *Racing Calendars* of February 4th, February 11th and February 18th, or apply for programmes and entry forms to Miss M. HOGAN, Secretary, Molesworth House, 1 South Frederick street, Dublin.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—Co. Clare, Barefield, 1 p.m.; Louth, Maudlistown 11 a.m.; Kilkenny, Kilfane Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Wicklow, Clone Cross-roads, 12 noon; North Mayo, Crossmolina, 12.30 p.m.; Tara, Proudstown, 12 noon; West Waterford, Crough, 12 noon; East Galway, Lawrencetown, 12 noon; Killinick, Old Rock and Chichester, Oldstone, 12 noon; Roscommon, Oran, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Limerick, Kilmeedy, 12 noon; Limerick, Clarina, 12 noon.

Fixed Prices for Iron.—The Minister for Supplies has made an Order fixing maximum prices for horse-shoe iron and wheel-band iron. See advt.

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NATIONAL COURSING MEETING

Popular Fancies Do Well At Powerstown Park

By MASTER McGRATH

IN the process of separating the wheat from the chaff in the Derby at Powerstown Park yesterday some of the wheat got mixed with the other, but the bulk of the good stuff was gathered, and the big stake is still open.

There were not many surprises so far as the popular fancies were concerned. The Irish Cup winner, Lost Light, has gone, but few expected him to go far. The Kerry winner, Ballyfinane Lad, and the Kingdom Cup divider, Entirely, accompanied him, but Inler's Wave, Fair Marquis, Dawros Light, Droichead Bawn and Mountain Emperor did all that was expected of them, and now Droichead Bawn and Inler's Wave share favouritism at 5/2 to win three more courses, the best backed in the top half being Dawros Light at threes, with the Seven Houses winner, Cope with Tanist, at fours.

It was not a great day's coursing; for too many hares were killed at one stage in the afternoon. Half a dozen of 7 slipped went down summarily, and if I were asked what was the most stylishly-run trial of the 48 I would say it was that fine set-to between the now 50/1 chance, Shooting Star, and Queer Hawk, in the second round.

NEVER HAD CHANCE

Lost Light never had a chance with the almost unheard-of Colour of Gold, and went out first pop, led by a good two lengths, and well and truly beaten by a dog that then succumbed to another outsider. Keeper's Hire, about whom at the close of the second round only 6/1 was on offer. Dawros Light always had the foot of Border Elegance, whom he led a few lengths and decisively outcounted, until he raced over at the top of the ground. The second time, slipped with Light of the Glen, he showed wasted superiority in the run-up, and had the better of it up the rising ground; but he did not stick it out quite so resolutely as the brindled, who was moving the stronger nearing the escapes.

Cope with Tanist ran his courses with plenty of fire, and he is one that might cause a flutter later on. He commanded his hares smartly; it was he who beat Ballyfinnane Lad in a good physical test, the Kerryman being of no assistance whatever to him, and he had good luck the second time to get the shortest spin of the day with Monkman, going up two lengths clear, wrenching and killing.

The backers of Droichead Bawn must feel even more confident of his success than previously. Battle Dawn, whom he met in the first course, did him great service, when, after being led three lengths and placed off the turn, he drove puss to him for the kill. His second course with Shay Boy was almost similar, and here again his good mouth came to his assistance; for, after leading the black three lengths, he missed his first drive, but shot in for the kill.

I certainly was not impressed by Fair Marquis when slipped with Floating Nobleman, for he was inclined to slow up in his work after scoring the turn by three lengths, and there could not have been a wide margin favouring him when it ended. Again he showed the pace with Tantonvilla Square. Improving a lot in the close exchanges, he was well ahead when the black nailed his game. It was a light course.

My favourites now are Dawros Light, Cope With Tanist, Droichead Bawn and Mountain Emperor, with a preference for Inler's Wave to win out.

THE RESULTS

THE DERBY (64 puppies)—Winner, £400; second, £125; third, £60; four £25; eight, £10; sixteen, £5.

Mr. J. O'Neill's SHOOTING STAR (3l.) beat Lucky Watcher.

Mr. J. McDonnell's QUEER HAWK (1½l.) beat Glenedon Soldier.

Mr. M. Moore's MODEL BORDER a bye, Morley's Gift absent.

Mr. D. Fox's FAIR BROOK (1l.) beat Clogheen Lad.

Mrs. E. Glynn's CASTLEDOWN LIGHT (just up) beat My Master.

Mr. A. F. Callanan's RHETT BUTLER (3l.) beat McGrath From Waterford.

Mr. P. Curtin's LIGHT OF THE GLEN (1l.) beat Lissawney.

Mr. J. Foely's DAWROS LIGHT (3l.) beat Border Elegance.

Mr. J. J. Kenny's KEEPER'S MILL (2l.) beat Gaelic Sandy.

Mr. J. O'Connor's COLOUR OF GOLD (1l.) beat Lost Light.

Mr. M. Connolly's COPE WITH TANIST (1l.) beat Ballyfinane Lad.

Mr. P. Noonan's THE MANXMAN (up on outside) beat Blarney's Pride.

Mr. D. Daly's TALLY RALLY a bye, Look-out Post absent.

Mr. L. Hennessy's BARRISTOWN (8l.) beat Wayside Rover.

Mr. J. Kenny's TULLA MILLSIDE (5l.) beat Headstock.

Mr. D. O'Callaghan's OLIVE'S SPARK a bye, Musical Comic absent.

Mr. A. F. Callanan's SHAY BOY (3l.) beat Highland Malt.

Mr. M. Boland's DROICHEAD BAWN (3l.) beat Battle Dawn.

Mr. J. Cleary's DANCING BORDER (4l.) beat Wealthy.

Mr. J. Hanniffy's RHYNN CASTLE (3l.) beat Drishane Man.

Mr. P. J. Tubridy's ENTIRELY a bye, Rationed Light absent.

Mr. A. Barry's LUCKY CHAMPION (3l.) beat Foolish Man.

Mrs. F. Moore's FAIR MARQUIS (3l.) beat Floating Nobleman.

Mrs. M. Barrett's TONTONVILLA SQUARE (1l.) beat Negro's Equal Again.

Mr. A. J. Probert's INLER'S WAVE (3½l.) beat Hands Held.

Messrs. J. Leahy and J. Barrett's JACKIE JACK (3l.) beat General Casey.

Mr. P. Hoctor's IMPERIAL (4l.) beat Fair and Handsome.

Mr. J. M. Ryan's BE AISY beat Jubeau.

Mr. J. Coughlan's MUNSTER WAVE (3½l.) beat Gingle Gangle Gingle.

Mr. M. Ennis's MOUNTAIN EMPEROR (5l.) beat Fir Park Jubilee.

Mr. P. Moloney's CHICAGO RED (4l.) beat Castletown Turn.

Mrs. W. Quinn's QUALITY (5l.) beat Dusk.

SECOND ROUND.

Shooting Star (just up) beat Queer Hawk.

Fair Brook (3l.) beat Model Border.

Rhett Butler (2l.) beat Castledown Light.

Dawross Light (3l.) beat Light of the Glen.

Negro's Hill (2l.) beat Colour of Gold.

Cope with Tanist (1l.) beat The Manxman.

Tally Rally (6l.) beat Borristown.

Olive's Spark (2l.) beat Tulla Hillside.

Droichead Bawn (3l.) beat Shay Boy.

Dancing Border (just up) beat Rhynn Castle.

Lucky Champion (2l.) beat Entirely.

Fair Marquis (4l.) beat Tontonvilla Square.

Inler's Wave (2l.) beat Jackie Jack.

Imperial (6l.) beat Be Aisy.

Mountain Emperior (3l.) beat Munster Wave.

Quality (1l.) beat Chicago Red.

LONG ODDS BETTING

BEFORE COURSING ON LAST 16.

8/1 each Dawros Light and Fair Marquis.
9/1 Inler's Wave.
10/1 Mountain Emperor.
14/1 each Fair Brook and Droichead Bawn.
20/1 Rhett Butler and Lucky Champion.
25/1 each Cope With Tanist and Dancing Border.
33/1 each Keeper's Hill, Shooting Star, Olive's Spark and Imperial.
50/1 each Tally Rally and Quality.

AFTER SECOND ROUND.

5/2 each Droichead Bawn and Inler's Wave.
3/1 Dawros Light.
4/1 each Fair Marcus, Mountain Emperor and Cope With Tanist.
6/1 each Quality and Keeper's Hill.
10/1 Rhett Butler.
12/1 Lucky Champion.
33/1 Tally Rally, Olive's Spark and Imperial.
40/1 Dancing Border.
50/1 each Shooting Star and Fair Brook.

HORSES IN TRAINING

The Grange Con Stable

THE Grange Con trainer (Mr. P. Sleator, jun.) is one of our foremost amateur race-riders, and trains, during most years, a considerable quota of winners. He has a good and promising team for this season, and a few of these horses will be seen out at Punchestown. Roscar and Major Key have been hunted, and it is quite likely that these two will be seen to advantage in steeplechases confined to horses of the hunter type. Cottagemore and Low Bird are not long broken, but they are two nice young horses, and, though they look as if they wanted some time, we can be sure they will be got ready as soon as possible.

Slievardagh, ch. g., a., by Friar Wile—Lass o' Grange.

Major Key, br. h., a., by Ut Majeur—Flanaway.

Ballyboe, br. g., a., by Tonton—Silver Nest.

Young Bob, b. g., a., by Soldennis—Stella Jun.

Toy Marine, br. g., a., by Gariol—Marine Lady.

Low Bird, br. g., a., by Jackdaw of Rheims.

Cottagemore, b. g., a., by Cottage—Lady Rathmore.

Roscar, b. g., 6 yrs., by Cariff—Rosebud.

Kilgowan, b. g., 6 yrs., by Scarlet Tiger—Varena.

House Surgeon, br. g., 5 yrs., by Le Fantome—Matron.

Cause Celebre, b. c., 5 yrs., by Fair Trial—Benvenuto Cellini.

Briary Gap, b. c., 5 yrs., by Loaningdale—Yenna.

Dulahorne, b. c., 5 yrs., by Mascot—Lemnalaye.

Ballylaw, br. g., 5 yrs., by Canon Law—Ballyvestor.

Ch. g., 4 yrs., by Cobequid—Happy Dale.

Ch. g., 3 yrs., by Cobequid—No.

Owners—Colonel J. McLaughlin, Mr. A. Barry, Mr. P. Fenelon, Mr. T. Morrow, Mr. D. B. Reynolds, Mr. J. F. Sutherland, and Mr. P. Sleator, sen.

Jockey—P. Powell. Apprentice, C. Sleator.

BANKERS' CUP RUGBY

BANK OF I ... 19 M. and L. ... 8

With their forwards getting the ball back well from the set scrums, mainly owing to the excellence of Graves's hooking, and their backs showing more speed and thrust than their opposite numbers, Bank of Ireland had little difficulty in defeating Munster and Leinster in the first round of the Bankers' Cup at Lansdowne road yesterday. Orr and Scott crossed for the winners in the first half, Cagney converting once and kicking a penalty goal. Scott and Graves added tries in the second period, Cagney again goaling one; Barry scored an unconverted try for Munster and Leinster, who were awarded a penalty try when Carroll was tackled after kicking ahead. Condon converted.

CURRAGH UNLUCKY

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ... 6 Pts.
CURRAGH COMMAND ... 3 Pts.

Curragh Command were a little unlucky to lose their match with Dublin University at College Park yesterday, as they did all the attacking and were three points up till within ten minutes of the finish, when they had only fourteen men against them, McCaw, the Trinity centre, having gone off injured. The Trinity forwards, however, then took command, and with Moynan, Bradfield, Moore and Wann doing great work in the loose, they were all over their opponents and scored two quick tries. The halves, Lindsay and Wilson, were weak, and, as a result, the three-quarters got few chances. Hetreed had a good game at full-back.

The Curragh backs defended well, but, with the exception of Jackson, showed little thrust in attack. Best of the pack, which did great work in the first half, were Dillon, Walsh and Coffey. Dillon scored Curragh's try in the first half. Marshall and Hamilton scored Trinity's tries in the second half.

MATER IN HOSPITALS' CUP FINAL

MATER ... 8 pts. ST. VINCENTS ... nil

Mater qualified for the final of the Hospitals' Rugby Cup when defeating St. Vincents by a goal and a try to nil. B. Flanagan put them ahead with a try, and M. Feddis added another, which T. Ryan converted.

Effervescence Sound Again.—The classic colt Effervescence, who recently met with a mishap, cantered five furlongs twice on Newmarket Heath this week. He is now perfectly sound.

O'KEEFFE AND KEMP IN SQUASH FINAL

C. A. Kemp and J. J. O'Keeffe will meet in the final of the Irish squash rackets championship at Fitzwilliam Club to-morrow evening. In yesterday's semi-finals, Kemp beat R. N. Hogan in four games, running away with the fourth against a tired opponent, after a very hard struggle in the first three.

The other match, in which O'Keeffe beat P. D. MacWeeney, a previous holder, was a thrilling affair. After getting off to a good start, O'Keeffe lost the second and third games, but led 6-2 in the fourth. Then MacWeeney went to 7-4, but, fighting every rally, O'Keeffe levelled the games.

In the fifth, MacWeeney led 6-3 and 7-5, but O'Keeffe had a match point at 8-7, which he lost. MacWeeney was then twice in hand at 9-8, but his opponent saved the match with two wonderful recoveries, and went on to get the two necessary points. Results:—

Irish Championship—Semi-finals: J. J. O'Keeffe beat P. D. MacWeeney—9-2, 5-9, 0-9, 9-7, 10-9; C. A. Kemp beat R. N. Hogan—9-2, 7-9, 9-7, 9-0.

To-day—5.15: C. H. Chamney v. T. P. Hogan (semi-final, plate). 6.30: W. "Andrews" v. S. E. Law (semi-final, plate).

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—Schools' Senior Cup—Terenure v. Pres. College (Bray), Donnybrook, 4.30. Hospitals' Cup—Richmond v. Jervis Street, Bird avenue, 3.45.

Boxing—Army Senior Championships, National Stadium, 7.30.

Table Tennis—Leinster Open Championships, O'Connell Hall, 7.0.

Coursing—National Meeting, Clonmel, 11.45.

Squash Rackets—Irish Championships, Fitzwilliam Club, 5.15.

PAT O'CONNOR AND DAVIES BOX A DRAW

Pat O'Connor, Irish cruiser-weight champion, boxed a draw with Tommy Davies, Welsh middle-weight title-holder, at the Queensberry Club last night. There was plenty of hard punching, and Davies, in the opinion of many spectators, did enough in the last three rounds to earn a victory.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Fourteen teams have entered for the junior cross-country championship of Ireland, to be held at Finglas next Saturday (A.A.U.E.), over six miles. Following is the draw for stations:—

Station 1, Ballydrain Co. Antrim; 2, Civil Service A.C.; 3, North Belfast; 4, Terenure; 5, O'Callaghan's Mills, Clare; 6, West Down; 7, Willowfield, Belfast; 8, Donore; 9, Dublin Univ.; 10, Clonliffe; 11, Duncairn Harriers, Belfast; 12, East Antrim; 13, Duncairn Nomads, Belfast; 14, City and Suburban.

GALTRIM CUP HOCKEY

Three Rock Rovers 2 (Tuckey, Luce), Dublin University 1 (Fleming); Avoca 0, Corinthians 0; Monkstown 6 (W. Hanlon 2, R. Bailey 2, C. Bailey, Flood), Dalkey 1 (Nelson). Air Corps v. Railway Union off.

S. de LACY OUT OF INTERPROVINCIALS

S. de Lacy (Munster) will be unable to play in the interprovincials to-morrow and Saturday. His place will be taken by H. Levinge (Cork Wanderers).

SCHOOLGIRLS' TRIAL.

Yesterday, at Claremont road, the Schools' selectors held two trials, in which 40 girls were tried. In the first match, "A" beat "B" by 2 goals to 1; Misses Marshall (Mercer's School) and Downs (Wesley College) scored for "A," and Miss Cargill (Masonic Shool) scored for "B." In the second game, Miss Byrne (St. Mary's, Haddington road) got the only goal scored by "C" against "D."

KILLEAGH POINT-TO-POINT WINNERS

Winners at Killeagh Point-to-Point yesterday were Mr. J. Twomey's Sandy Night (Mr. W. Treacy); Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Midnight Sun (Mr. D. Barry); Mr. M. Sheehan's Brown Rose (Mr. W. Treacy); Playtoi (Mr. G. Stack).

ARMY SOCCER

Darling Cup (at Curragh)—Signals 4, Military College 3; Engineers 5, First Battalion Construction Corps 3.

Plea For Tillage Grant Fails in Dail

The *Irish Times* and the national interest were mentioned in the Dail yesterday during a debate on a motion by Mr. P. COGAN (C. na T.) asking for a grant of £3 in respect of every acre of land under tillage in order to promote increased and efficient food production. The motion was defeated by 83 votes to 14.

Mr. Cogan recalled a leading article in the *Irish Times* of January 28th last asking what evidence could be adduced in support of the apparently paradoxical position of climatic advantages over Denmark but a declining agricultural production and rural population.

"That paper," said Mr. Cogan, "is, I think, steadily advancing in the direction of a realisation of the best interests of this nation. That paper certainly has made considerable progress, and has become far more national in its outlook than some of the faded green orthodox nationalist papers. I welcome that serious approach on the part of the *Irish Times* to this problem." He believed, he said, that at least one-third of the arable land should be under tillage.

Mr. T. O'DONNELL (C. na T.), seconding the motion, said that wheat was a terrible crop on the land, and after a few years would give them only scutch grass. The little subsidy asked for in this motion would help to make up for the depredations caused by the wheat crop.

Neither the Minister for Agriculture (Dr. Ryan), who was in the House, nor any other deputy of any party rose to continue the debate, and after a few minutes' silence Mr. Cogan, who had been in the Lobby, hurried back to his place, and said that as neither the Government nor the Opposition Party had any answer to the case made, he was happy to think that the motion was accepted unanimously.

The motion was rejected by 83 votes to 14.

Cyclist's Death on Kilkenny Road

Thomas Barry (35), Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, a native of Midleton, was found dead yesterday morning on the road at Ballylynch, near Mount Juliet, with his bicycle entangled in a wire fence. He was second Whip to the Kilkenny Hounds, and had been in Thomastown the previous night arranging for his wedding next week.

Damages for Widows of Seamen

A High Court jury yesterday found in favour of Mrs. Mary Higgins, Connolly street, Cobh, and Mrs. Ellen Lloyd, O'Rahilly street, Cobh, in their actions against Irish Shipping, Limited, claiming damages for the death of their husbands, who were drowned in Cork Harbour in December, 1942, when the launches on which they were working were struck by the propellor of the Irish Poplar, owned by the company, and sunk.

The jury assessed damages at £1,450 in the case of Mrs. Higgins, and £1,125 in the case of Mrs. Lloyd, and Mr Justice Maguire gave judgment accordingly, with costs, with a stay of execution for fourteen days.

Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C.; Mr. Vaughan Buckley, S.C., and Mr. MacCarthy-Morrogh (instructed by Messrs. W. Ronan and Son), appeared for Mrs. Higgins; the same senior counsel and Mr. S. McD. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. Donegan and Son), for Mrs. Lloyd; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C. and Mr. R. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), for Irish Shipping, Ltd.

Deputy's Work Equal To £1,000 A Year

Moving a motion in the Dail yesterday that, to ensure that each deputy received sufficient expenses, a Select Committee should be appointed to ascertain the average expenses of the average deputy, Mr. JAMES DILLON said that if the £480 were subject to income tax it would be easy for deputies without other means to have it exempted as expenses. Unless the parliamentary allowance was sufficient to defray the reasonable expenses of a deputy, Parliament would become a preserve of the rich.

Declaring that a deputy's work for constituents had been found to equal £1,000 per year, assessed on the scale of a solicitor's bill of costs, Mr. Dillon said that the least onerous part of a member's duties was attendance at the Dail. "I want to make it clear," he said, "that deputies are not money-grubbing self-seekers."

The debate was adjourned.

BEET PRICE

The beet price was announced by the Sugar Company without giving the Beet Growers' Association an opportunity of discussing it with the company, said Mr. M. CORRY (F.F.). He was told by Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, that because the board of directors had full responsibility for the management of the affairs of the company he could not answer party questions relating to the company's affairs. The Government had approved of the terms offered to the growers for the 1944 crop.

When Mr. MORRISSEY (F.G.) asked whether the Minister would accept responsibility for the price of the by-product of beet, Mr. O'KELLY replied that the matter was considered by the Government, and, in fact, the price was approved. He understood that there were discussions between the Beet Growers' Association and the company.

Mr. CORRY—The only discussion that took place was an attempt by the company to rob the beet growers of £15,000.

Yarn Rationing Charges Against Galway Firm

IT took ninety minutes at yesterday's sitting of the Special Criminal Court in Collins Barracks, Dublin, to read over one hundred charges regarding alleged breaches of the Yarn Rationing Order.

Messrs. James O'Flynn and Sons, Ltd., Galway, are charged on a number of counts with failing to make a return to the Minister for Supplies of the output of yarn from their woollen mills, and failure to provide priority over all other production and deliveries to the production and delivery of the quantities of cloth, serge and blankets, as directed.

Also the firm is charged with failing to make a return of their total production of yarns at the Galway mills. Further charges are preferred of supplying yarns to traders without obtaining coupons; failure to give correct returns of sales of yarn; of not having the retail prices affixed to materials, and of supplying controlled goods to persons who had no buying certificate.

Daniel Doyle, manager of the Galway mills, is accused of supplying to traders quantities of yarns without obtaining coupons; of aiding and abetting the firm in its alleged failure to make a total return of the mills' total production. Together with James O'Flynn, Doyle is charged with conspiring to supply yarns to traders without obtaining the appropriate coupons or ration documents.

Pleas of "not guilty" were entered on all counts, with the exception of charges relating to the sale of goods without having the retail price tickets attached, and a charge of selling controlled goods without the consent of the Minister.

On the application of Mr. Sean MacBride, S.C., the Court granted a separate trial for Doyle on charges of aiding and abetting the firm to make false returns. A separate trial was granted to Messrs. O'Flynn and Sons on two groups of charges, and a joint trial was granted on more than half the charges.

The charges against the firm were first taken.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

School Circular to Parents

The circular that had been sent to parents of children attending Glen Ban School, Abbeyleix, was further discussed before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Black in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, and the further hearing of the appeal in the action arising out of it was adjourned.

The appeal was on behalf of Mrs. Kathleen G. Lefroy, Dundrum, President of the Parents' National Educational Union (Dublin Branch) from a verdict and judgment for £375 against her in an action of Glen Ban, Ltd., South Frederick street, Dublin, for damages for alleged malicious falsehoods in the circular, resulting in the withdrawal of children from the school.

Discussing the circular, which contained the words: "Circumstances have arisen, however which make it imperative that the school should become independent at the end of this year," Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C., resuming his argument on behalf of Glen Ban, Ltd., said that that was an absolute misstatement of fact of the most serious character. The jury had found that that was what the words meant, and they could, he submitted, have found nothing else. They had found that the words were false. On the question of damages, Mr. Fitzgerald said that the case had been properly laid by claiming general damages by reason of loss of business.

Mr. W. H. Carson, S.C., followed on the same side.

Claim Against Architect Fails

Stating that one month's notice and the equivalent of six weeks' pay was reasonable, Judge Davitt dismissed a claim for damages for wrongful dismissal brought by Miss Rita Scott, Windsor avenue, Fairview, Dublin, against Vincent Keily, architect, 87 Merrion square, Dublin, at the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday.

The plaintiff said that she had been employed for the last 13½ years by Mr. Kelly as a confidential secretary, and managed his financial affairs. She had begun with a salary of 30/- a week, which had been increased to £3 5/-. In February, 1942, there had been friction between her and her employer over the management of his private affairs, and in July, 1942, he told her he was going to close the office at the end of the month. She received a month's notice and, in addition, £20.

In a reference given to her it was stated that the failure of building operations owing to the war was the reason for her dismissal. After the August bank holiday week-end the office opened again as usual, with the other members of the staff present.

For the defence it was pleaded that reasonable notice was given, and that the plaintiff was employed as a book-keeper only.

In his decision, Judge Davitt said that obviously certain matters had not been entered into in the case, but he was solely concerned with the exact legal relations of the parties, particularly with regard to the length of the notice.

Two Accidental Deaths

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on John Caviston (60), ex-D.M.P. sergeant, 4 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross, Dublin, a cyclist, who was knocked down by a runaway horse at the junction of Clanbrassil street and the South Circular road on January 21, and died last Monday.

John Kennedy (48), yardman, Cardiff Bridge, Finglas, died at the Mater Hospital on Monday last from injuries received when a horse which he was leading in the yard of his employer suddenly jumped forward and knocked him down. At the inquest yesterday a verdict of accidental death was returned.

£2,150 for Cork Widow

Yesterday a jury found in favour of Mrs. Margaret Humphreys, Mount Vernon terrace, Wellington road, Cork, in her action against Irish Shipping, Limited, claiming damages for the death of her husband, who, it was stated, fell from the gangway of the company's ship, Irish Willow, when he was going on board at midnight on June 12th, 1942, to see an engineer in the hope of getting a job, and was drowned. The jury assessed damages at £2,150, for which the President of the High Court gave judgment, with costs.

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Hacksaw Used on Safe

The hearing was continued in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday of the case in which Gerard Kilcullen (21), professional boxer, 21 Horseman's row, Dublin, is jointly charged with Michael O'Connor, Charlemont row, Dublin, with having broken into the offices of Merville Dairy, Finglas, the property of Craigie Brothers, and stealing food vouchers, cheques, money orders and cash amounting to £581—all to the total value of £658.

Gerard Kilcullen and his brother, Hugh Kilcullen (24), James Carroll (26), Dominick street, Dublin, and Michael O'Connor, were also charged with conspiracy with John O'Connell to break and enter the same premises.

Sergeant D. O'Riordan, Finglas, said that a corner of the safe at the back had been cut with a hacksaw and the back prised off. Saw blades, three iron bars, a hammer and a cold chisel had been found in a field behind the dairy.

Patrick Geraghty said that Gerard Kilcullen asked him for £32 in notes in exchange for silver, which he gave him.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Gold Shares Feature in Brighter Markets

THE London Stock Markets have taken on a brighter tone in the past two days, and more activity has been in evidence. No doubt, the better news from the war fronts has assisted the position, while the reactionary movements of the past few weeks have made prices more attractive.

British Funds were almost alone in failing to make any movement yesterday. It is possible, however, that this is due to funds being accumulated for the new savings campaign to be launched next month. British Railway stocks, however, were also quiescent, despite the coming dividend announcements by the Southern and L.N.E. companies.

Among Industrials, Celanese provided a good spot, with a further rise to 28/3, while Cable and Wireless Ord. put on another 10/- to 80½. The best market of the day was for Rand Gold shares, which, following reassuring advices from Johannesburg regarding the flood and labour positions, received considerable support. Particular attention was again devoted to the companies in the West "Wit" group.

RUBBER DEAL

Details of the proposed sale of the assets in Brazil of Parana Plantations, Ltd., are now available. The offer to purchase was made a year ago by financial interests in Brazil, and, after negotiations, the price has been fixed at £1,620,000. The directors recommend the shareholders to accept the offer, which, it is stated, they are satisfied will have the consent of the British authorities if the shareholders approve the terms.

The Parana Plantations capital is £1,835,000—all in 5/- shares—and the circular to the shareholders states that the purchase price, with other sterling resources of the company, should permit a return on voluntary liquidation of the company of not less than 5/- per share.

Sudan Plantations, Ltd., and Lazard Bros. and Co., who, together, can speak for about 30 per cent. of the total Parana capital, will vote in favour of accepting the offer. The decision will be made at a meeting to be held on February 25. No dividend has ever been paid by Parana Plantations, which has been in existence since 1925. Since the capital was divided into 5/- shares, in 1937, the price has been as low as 3d. To-day it is 5/-.

BREWERIES RISE

Brewery shares were again among the more active sections of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and many small rises in quotations were marked. The tale of satisfactory dividends was maintained with announcements from Peter Walker (Warrington) and Robert Cain and Sons, of Liverpool, and Steward Patteson, Ltd., of Norwich.

Peter Walker's is again paying a final dividend of 5½ p.c., making 8 p.c. for the year. With one exception—1941, when 7½ p.c. was paid—8 p.c. has been paid each year since 1937. The company's capital is £4,270,000, of which £2,270,000 is in £1 Ord. stock units. These have a market value of 32/3, and thus offer a yield of £4 19/- p.c.

In 1943 Steward and Patteson increased trading profit by over £60,000 to £402,659. Last year this improvement was well maintained at £403,642. Net profit, after providing for income tax and E.P.T. and other charges, amounted to £68,638 (against £68,456). For many years past the company has paid 12½ p.c. on its £600,000 of Ord. capital, and this rate is repeated for the year to November 6th last. In addition to its breweries, the company owns 642 licensed properties, spread all over East Anglia. The company's £1 Ord. shares are quoted at 55/-, at which they offer a yield of about 4½ p.c.

A further welcome increase in dividend comes to the shareholders of the Champion Reef Gold Mines of India, Ltd. The interim payment, it will be remembered, was raised from 12½ to 15 p.c., and now the final is to be 25, against 20 p.c., making a total of 40 p.c. (against 32½ p.c. in the previous year)

This famous gold mine, situated in the Kolar goldfields, in the State of Mysore, has, in the course of its career, produced over £22,000,000 worth of gold, and has paid over £6,000,000 in dividends. Yearly dividends have varied, the range in the past twelve years being between the 27½ p.c. paid for 1941 and 45 p.c. paid for 1936.

Its capital is £325,000 in 10/- units, which rose 9d. to 42/- on the announcement of the final dividend. At this price the yield, on the basis of 40 p.c., is £9 10/- p.c., or, if the average paid over the past twelve years, about 37 p.c., be taken as a basis, 7¼ p.c. A further point to be noted is that dividends are taxed at 5/1 in the £, instead of 10/-.

KAFFIRS STRONG

The best feature in generally firm London Stock markets yesterday was a spurt in Kaffirs on active Cape and London buying, following news that the Mine-workers' Union in South Africa had postponed the strike ballot pending the outcome of negotiations. Thus the market takes as an indication that a compromise will be reached. West Wits, which were also helped by rumours of favourable developments on one of the company's properties, jumped another ½ to 10½. In sympathy, Blyvoor gained 3/1½ more to 88/1½ and Libanon 1/- to 19/9. Finance shares were also strong, Goldfields advancing 3/9 to 55/- and Anglo-American Corporation 1/10½ to 76/10½.

A good spot in Industrials was fresh buying of British Celanese Ord., which rose another 9d. to 28/3. In Radios, Cossor improved 7½d. to 23/10½, Radio Rentals 1/- to 24/3, and Decca Record 6d. to 23/3. Among Tobaccos "Bats" hardened 7½d. to 5 11/16. Breweries kept firm, Guinness gaining another 6d. to 130/-. Brazilian Traction gained 11/16 at 27 7/16 and Nickels ¼ at 38 dols. "Canpacs" 9/16 were 3/16 harder at 16 5/16. Brazilian Bonds again improved.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Ganly and Sons.—Steady trade and good clearance. Best bullocks, £40 5/- to £31; best heifers, £29 to £22; many other lots of bullocks and heifers, £30 10/- to £19 10/-; younger classes, £18 10/- to £8.

Craigie Bros.—Prices ruled firm, particularly for well-bred young classes, and a good clearance effected. Best bullocks, £37 10/- to £30; others, £29 to £25; best heifers, £29 5/- to £24; younger stock, £23 to £12.

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Best inquiry this season for young cattle, and a total clearance effected. Balbriggan, Monday.—Increased supplies; brisk demand at higher prices. Best bullocks and heifers, £24 to £38; store bullocks and heifers, £16 to £30; milch cows and springers, £18 to £35.

BIRMINGHAM.—Small Arms rose to 23/- and Tube Investments to 96/3. Alvis 5/9, Austin "A" 26/6, Dennis 35/6, Dunlop 40/6, Enfield 25/6, Ford 34/9, Guy 8/7½, Humber 21/3, Lea Francis 2/9, Leyland 75/6, Lucas 78/-, Morris 42/9, Raleigh 77/3, Rolls Royce 101/9, Rover 29/1½, Singer 6/-, Standard 36/6, Triplex 37/-, Brockhouse 68/6.

BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

An interprovincial match between Leinster and Connaught has been arranged, and will be played at Galway on March 4th. The League games are well advanced, and the following are the results of matches recently played:—

Division "A."—Glenageary beat Pembroke, 7-1; Glenageary beat Pembroke, 8-0; Glenageary beat Gas Co., 5-3; Gas Co. beat Ailesbury, 7-1; Ailesbury beat Pembroke, 5-3. "A 2"—Beaumont beat Abbey, 6-2; Beaumont beat Epworth, 4-4; Rathmines beat Epworth, 4-4; Rathmines beat Abbey, 7-1.

Division "B"—St. Philip's beat St. Thomas, 6-2; Ailesbury 2nd beat St. Thomas, 6-2; Ailesbury 2nd beat St. Philip's 1st, 5/3; St. Thomas beat Dundrum, 6-2. "B 2"—Gas Co. 2nd beat Glenageary 2nd, 7-1; Clarinda 1st beat Epworth 2nd, 5-3; Gas Co. 2nd beat Clarinda 1st, 6-2; Gas Co. 2nd beat Epworth 2nd, 5-3. "B 3"—Glenayr 1st beat Garda 1st, 11-9; Norwood beat Glenayr, 6-2; Garda 1st beat Pembroke 2nd, 6-2; Glenayr 1st beat Pembroke 2nd, 5-3; Garda 1st beat Norwood, 7-1; Municipal beat Dublin Friends, 6-2. "B 4"—Dublin Friends 1st beat Municipal, 7-1; Caledonia beat Municipal, 6-2; Caledonia beat Municipal 5-3.

Division "C 1"—Rathmines 2nd beat Harding 1st, 6-2; Central 1st beat Harding 1st, 5-3; Garda 2nd beat Harding 1st, 4-4. "C 2"—Neptune 1st beat Presbyterian Association "C," 6-2; Abbey Church 2nd beat Presbyterian Association "C," 10-9; Clontarf beat Neptune, 211-196. "C 3"—Harold's Cross beat St. Andrew's, 7-1; Beaumont 2nd beat St. Patrick's 1st, 6-2; St. Andrew's 1st beat Beaumont 2nd, 5-3. "C 4"—Kingstown beat Gas Co. 3rd, 240-229; Jacob's 1st beat Gas Co 3rd 285-247.

Division "D 1"—C.Y.M.S. 1st beat Dundrum 2nd, 8-0; C.Y.M.S. beat Dundrum 2nd, 6-2; St. Peter's beat Y.M.C.A., 6-2; C.Y.M.S. beat Jacob's, 6-2; Dundrum beat City Y.M.C.A., 10-8; C.Y.M.S. beat Y.M.C.A., 7-1; Jacob's 2nd beat Dundrum 2nd, 5-3. "D 2"—Epworth 3rd beat Leeson Park, 7-1; Leeson Park beat St. Thomas, 6-2; Epworth 3rd beat Clarinda 2nd, 6-2; St. Thomas 2nd beat Leeson Park, 10-9. "D 3"—Glenayr 2nd beat Garda 3rd, 6-2; Father Mathew beat Garda 3rd, 237-197; Glenayr 2nd beat Clontarf Parish 2nd, 7-2; Father Mathew beat Glenayr.

Division "E"—Gas Co. 4th beat Dublin Friends 2nd, 6-2; Garda 5th beat C.I.Y.M.C.A., 8-0; C.I.Y.M.C.A. beat Rathmines 3rd, 10-8; Gas Co. 4th beat C.I.Y.M.C.A., 7-1; Dublin Friends 2nd beat Garda 4th, 5-3; Dublin Friends 2nd beat C.I.Y.M.C.A., 5-3. "E 2"—St. Peter's 2nd beat St. Michan's 1st, 6-2; Municipal 2nd beat St. Andrew's 2nd, 8-0; St. Peter's 2nd beat Municipal 2nd, 7-1; Caledonian 2nd beat St. Andrew's 2nd, 8-0; St. Peter's 2nd beat St. Andrew's 2nd, 7-1; Caledonian 2nd beat Municipal 2nd, 6-2; St. Peter's 2nd beat Caledonian 2nd, 6-2. "E 3"—St. Philip's 2nd beat Ailesbury 4th, 7-1; St. Philip's 2nd beat Harding 2nd, 6-2; St. Philip's beat Epworth 4th, 7-1; Ailesbury 4th beat Harding 2nd, 8-0.

Division "F.1"—Gas Co. 5th beat St. Werburgh's, 8-0; Clarinda 3rd beat St. Werburgh's, 5-3; Gas Co. 5th beat Kingstown 2nd 7-1; Kingstown beat Clarinda, 7-1; Kingstown 2nd beat C.Y.M.S., 6-2; Gas Co. 5th beat St. Werburgh's, 6-2. "F.2"—Gas Co. 6th beat Neptune 2nd, 5-3; Abbey Church 3rd beat St. Peter's 3rd, 6-2; Abbey Church 3rd beat Gas Co. 6th, 5-3; Abbey Church 3rd beat St. Peter's 3rd, 5-3; St. Peter's 3rd beat Neptune 2nd, 5-3. "F.3"—Father Mathew beat Harding, 263-220; Garda 5th beat Harding, 8-0; Harding 5th beat St. Michan's 2nd, 5-3; Father Mathew beat St. Michan's 2nd, 219-204. "F.4"—Glenayr 3rd beat Jacob's 3rd, 7-1; Presbyterian "C" beat Jacob's 3rd, 208-191; Glenayr 3rd beat St. Patrick's 2nd, 8-0.

GOLF NOTICES

Sutton.—Fourball—J. Doyle (8), C. Connolly (14), 7 up. Saturday, fourball, 9 holes. Annual general meeting, clubhouse, 5 o'clock.

Milltown.—Saturday—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes.

Portmarnock.—Saturday, Stableford.

Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday—Medal finals.

Guinness in Keen Demand

PUBLIC interest was on a good scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and markets made a moderately busy showing, although movements were somewhat irregular. Banks inclined to give way on profit-taking, and Home Rails continued on the dull side.

Among Home Government Funds, Second National Loan improved to 115; 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan to 112¾, and 3½ p.c. National Security to 105⅜; 4½ p.c. Third National Loan declined to 111¼ and Fourth Loan to 106.

Bank of Ireland Stock fell a point to 343, while Munster and Leinster slipped back to 139/6 and Provincial New to 49/-. There was keen buying of Guinness Ord. up to 130/.

In Rails, Gt. Northern Ord. hardened to 22½, but the Pref. drooped to 39¾ and the Deb. to 82½. Gt. Southern Pref. relapsed 1½ points to 53¼, and the Guar. a point to 67.

Dublin Transport issues held steady, but Alliance Gas Ord. rose to 22/9 and Arnott Pref. to 100/6. Bolands Ord. spurted 10/- to 180/- in a small way, and E. and J. Burke Ord. firmed up to 7/-. Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. eased to 13/6, but Irish Cinema Pref. made headway to 22/-, while Polikoff Pref. rose to 20/ and Woodington Ord. to 5/-.

Textiles were quietly supported. Coats Ord. were raised to 45/7½, Courtaulds to 54/7½, and British Celanese Ord. to 28/9. Imperial Tobacco Ord. added pence at 158/4½, but Shell Transport Ord. eased to 75/-. Imperial Chemical Ord. quoted 38/-, Woolworth Ord. 59/6, and Hawker Siddeley Ord. 18/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114¾), 115; do. (under £200) (114½), 114½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (111¾), 111½), ½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106½), 106; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (112¼), *112¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (111), 109¼, 9½ x.d.; do. Deed, *109¼ x.d.; do. (under £200), 109¼ x.d.; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅛), 105⅜; do. (under £200) (105¼), 105⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¾), 116⅞, ¾, ¾; do. (under £200) (116¼), 116½; do. New (under £200) (113), 113; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅛), 104⅛, 4, 4⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (344), 343; Munster and Leinster (140/-), 139/6; National (50/-), 50/-; Provincial Old (49/-), *49/-; do. New (49/6), 49/-; Royals (12⅝), 12⅝, ⅝.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord, (129/3), 129/9, 130/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22), 22¼, ¼, *⅛; do. Pref. (39 15/16), 39¾, *39¾; do. Guar. (61), *61; do. Deb. (82¾), *82½; Great Southern Pref. (55), 54, 3½; do. Guar. (68), 67½, *7; do. Deb. (88½), *88½, *¼, ⅛; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/9), 24/9, 4/9, 4/9; do. Pref. (25/-), 25/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/7½), 22/9; Arnott Pref. (100/-), *100/6; Assoc. Properties Pf. (26/-), *26/-; Batchelor Ord. (14/-), *13/6; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (6/9), 7/-; Bolands Ord. (170/-), *180/-; Carroll Pref. (29/6), 29/6; Cement Deb. (110½), 110½; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/7½), *6/7½; Irish American Oil Pref. (30/-), 30/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (21/3), 22/-; Irish Tanners Pf. (27/4), 27/6; Musgrave 7½ p.c. Pf., 26/-; Polikoff Pref. (19/10½), *20/-; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (18/6), 18/6; Woodington Ord. (4/9), *5/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese, 28/9; Calico Printers (15/10½), 15/9; Coats (J. and P.) (45/6), 45/7½; Courtaulds (54/3), 54/7½; Carreras "B" (18/7½), 18/9, 18/7½; Hawker Siddeley, 18/3; Imperial Chemical (38/6), 38/-, 8/-; Imperial Tobacco (158/-), 158/4½; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (34/1½), 34/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (34/10½), 34/9; Shell Transport (75/3), 75/-; United Steel, *23/9; Woolworth, 59/6.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%....	79⅝	79⅝	−1/16	3½% Conversion.	105¼	105½	
Do. 4%	109 11/16	109 15/16		5% Conversion..	102⅛	102⅝	
3½% War Loan	103 13/16	103 15/16		2½% Land....	90	92	
3% War Loan...	101 13/16	101 15/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan...	103¾	104		Local Loans.....	94⅝	94⅝	−1/16
Victory Bonds...	111½	112½		Nat Def. 2½%...	101	102	
3% Conversion..	102⅝	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	57½	
Gt. Western..	61	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	31⅛*	
Do. 4% Pref.	78½*	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	108½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9½	
Do. Def.	4⅛	
Do. 1st Pref.	61½	
Do. 2nd Pref	33¾	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77½	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅝	
Do. 5% Pref.	119	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	57½	
B.A. Gt. Sth	13½	+¼
Do. 4% Deb.	60½	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	70	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	12½	+½
Do. 4% Deb.	51	
Canadian Pac.	16 5/32	−5/32
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	47	
Bank of Eng.	375½	
Barclay A	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	77½	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midland	10 13/16	
Westminster ..	71/0	
Do. £4. £1 pd.	93/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	113/9	+1/3
Attock	40/7½	
Burmah	80/0	+0/7½
Can. Eagle ...	11/7½	
Mex. Eagle .	10/6	
Shell	73/1½	−1/3
Trin. Lease ..	67/6	
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/9	−0/7½
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	−0/1½
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam ...	34/6	
Rubber Trust	18/0	−0/3
U. Sua Betong	28/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)...	26/3	
Assoc. Cement	63/6	
Babcock & W..	49/9	
Brown (J.)......	25/3	
B.S.A...........	22/9	
Bleachers......	10/0	
Brad. Dyers....	21/0	
Braz. Trac....	27 7/16	+11/16
Brit. Celanese..	28/3	+0/9
Brit. Match....	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco,.	113/3	
Beechams Def.	17/3	
Boots Drug....	43/3	
Brit. Alum......	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen....	80/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/7½	
Br. P. Cement.	62/6	
Bass............	167/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines...	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	80¼	+¼
Calico Print...	16/3	
Coats..........	46/1½	
Cory, Wm.......	94/3	
Clan Line.......	5	
Cunard.........	23/6	
Courtaulds......	54/7½	+0/3
Carreras B.....	18/4½	
De La Rue....	7⅞	
Dorman L.....	28/6	
Dunlop..........	40/4½	
Distillers.......	89/3	+0/3
Elec. & Mus..	28/0	+0/3
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready...	39/0	
Ford...........	34/9	
Fine Spinners..	22/0	
Gallaher.......	7 3/16	
Guinness......	130/0	+0/6
Gen. Elec......	92/0	
Harrods.......	59/0	
Hudson's Bay.	62/9	
Hawker Sid...	18/0	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco..	7⅞	
Imp. Chemical	38/1½	
Int. Nickel.....	38	+⅜
Leyland........	76/0	
Lever..........	35/6	
Lever N.V.....	33/9	
London Brick..	66/3	
Morris.........	42/9	
Murex.........	101/3	
Marks & S....	57/7½	
Pressed Steel..	27/6	
P. & O. Def...	34/10½	
Raleigh.......	77/0	
Rolls Royce...	101/3	
Siemens........	90/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants.	46/3	
Thomas (R.)	9/6	
Tob Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/10½	
Triplex	37/0	
Tube Invest.	96/0	
Turner & N	80/4½	
United Steel..	24/0	
United South	33/9	
Utd Molasses	32/4½	
Vickers	18/0	
Wall Paper Di	37/6	
White Tomkin	43/6	
Watney Def	80/0	
Woolworth ...	59/1½	

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	51/3	+1/3
Ashanti	57/3	
Bibiani	26/0	
Blyvoor	88/1½	+3/1½
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered ...	27/3	
Cons Diam'd	36/4½	
Cons Afr Sel.	20/10½*	
Cons G.F. ...	55/0	+3/9
Crown	7¼	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers ...	17¾	
East Dagga..	46/3	
East Geduld..	8¼	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¼	
Govt. Areas.	38/9	
J'burg Cons	58/9	
Langlaagte ..	6/6	
Libanon	19/9	+1/6
Luipaards ...	19/0	
Marievale ...	29/0	
Nigel Gold....	31/3	
Roan	11/0	
Rhod Ang A.	17/0	
Rhodesian Sel	12/6	+0/6
Rhokana	7	+⅛
Rio Tinto ...	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land ...	75/0	
Venterspost	31/3	
Vereeniging	62/6	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/10½	
West Holdings	34/4½	
West Reefs	58/9	+0/7½
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	10¼	+½
Wit. Nigel	7/3	

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE.—Supplies here this week were on the smaller side—viz., 2,630 beasts, or 366 less than last Wednesday. There was a full attendance of buyers, and bidding proved brisk for choice handy-weighted beasts, especially heifers, which found buyers' marks early at firm to dearer rates. Bulls not so freely bid for, with the money position leaning in buyers' favour. Over the day's proceedings prices worked out at:—Best heifers 65/- to 67/-, extra 68/-, secondary 60/- to 64/-; prime handy weight bullocks 62/- to 64/-, occasionally 65/-, others 58/- to 61/-; nice young beef cows 48/- to 58/-, useful sorts 38/- to 46/-, aged and lean 33/- to 37/-, and bulls 46/- to 52/- per live cwt.

SHEEP.—There was another large increase in supplies here this week, total numbers offered being 4,718 head, or 872 more than last day. Choice meated classes found buyers' marks early at previous full terms. There was a fair inquiry for suitable heavy sheep for the country, but secondary and dealers' lots proved difficult to turn into money. Prime wethers, 1/7 to 1/8; fancy hoggets 1/8½, secondary 1/5 to 1/6; best ewes, 1/4 to 1/4½, and rougher, 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Lighter offerings totalled 200 head. Trade ruled more active for outstanding beasts at more money. Best cows and heifers, £35 to £45 and £47; seconds, £30 to £34; smalls, etc., £20 to £28 per head.

PIGS.—Supplies under average at 607 head. Trade ruled sharper from opening, and prices recovered previous drop at:—Prime light to medium weight hogs 165/- to 175/-, heavier 150/- to 160/-; sows 105/- to 110/- per live cwt.; slips and bonhams, 35/- to 115/- each.

EDINBURGH.—Small show of store cattle met quiet trade; black polled bullocks to £36, coloured polled bullocks £30 to £39 10/-, black polled stirks £24 to £30, coloured polled stirks £24 10/- to £28. No milk cows offered.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 159 boxes from one trawler, 72 salmon, including the first arrival of trout 2 lots lobsters, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at: Lobsters, 37/- to 70/- per 13; salmon, 3/4 to 3/2; trout, 3/3 to 3/6; soles, 1/1 to 2/-; turbot, 1/4 to 1/9; brill, 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; plaice, 56/- to 120/-; dabs, 30/- to 40/-; flounders, 50/- to 60/-; cod 45/- to 85/-; codling, 65/- to 70/-; ray, 20/- to 63/-; whiting, 27/- to 95/-; conger eels, 20/-; pollock, 75/-; hake (small), 58/- to 65/-; prawns, 16/-, and gurnard, 20/- to 30/- box of 5 to 7 stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair midweek supply proved ample for requirements at:—York cabbage, large, 20/- to 30/-, small 10/- to 13/-; Savoy, large, 20/- to 40/-, small 6/- to 15/- load; swedes, 2/- to 3/-; mangolds, 2/- to 2/3; onions, 36/6 per cwt.; beet, 5/- to 10/-; carrots, 4/9 to 10/-; parsnips, 4/- to 6/- bag; turnips, 6d. to 8d.; thyme 4d. to 6d. bunch; sprouts, 1/- to 1/6 and parsley, 6d. to 1/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions and Tipperary Dates, 10/6; Kerr's Pinks and Sprys Abundance, 10/-, and Bannars, 9/- per cwt. ex store.

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TUARASTAIL: £250—£10—£350 [...]
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bliain ar Iadh Marta, 1944. [...]
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JOHN LEYDON, Secreta[ry].
Department of Supplies, 18th February, 1944. W.H.G.
O9754.

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Dated this 14th day of February[, 1944].
(Signed), JAMES BINCHY and SO[NS, Solici]tors for Administrat[or, ...]leville, County Cork.

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SAVOY At 2.52, 5.2, 7.12, 9.22.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNITED TRANSPORT, CO., LIMITED.
Notice has been given to Stockholders that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 59 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 22nd February, at 2 p.m. As the accommodation available at the Company's Offices might prove inadequate, it is proposed formally to open and immediately adjourn the Meeting to the D.U.T. Club, Earl place (off North Earl street), where it will be resumed at 2.15 p.m.
Stockholders are accordingly advised to go direct to the D.U.T. Club premises on the day of the Meeting.
F. LEMASS, Secretary.
16th February, 1944.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FUKIEN MISSION.
SALE OF WORK
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW,
IN H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
Noon-6 p.m.
OPENING CEREMONY TO-DAY AT NOON.
Chairman: The LORD BISHOP OF TUAM
Admission 6d.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION (EIRE).
The Annual Business Meeting for the Election of Officers and Committee and the Presentation of Reports will be held at 16 St. Stephen's Green, to-morrow (Friday), 18th February, commencing at 4 o'clock.
Special speaker: Rev. J. Lynham Cairns. Subject, "A Newcomer Looks at an Old Problem."

IRISH ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS

A notable collection of architectural records concerning well-known Irish buildings, with the aid of which it is hoped to create a national record of Irish architecture, has been handed over to the National Library, where it will be available for inspection.

The collection, so far as it has gone—and it now is well worthy of a visit by all students of architecture—has been made by an advisory committee for the recording of Irish architecture, who have been working on it since 1939. In each of the last four years measured drawings of some three or four different buildings of note, made by students of the School of Architecture, University College, Dublin, have been presented to the collection under an arrangement made by the late Professor J. M. Butler, and to these and other acquisitions have been added the Murray collection, generously handed over by the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland. Original architects' drawings were desirable, but, where these were not available, photostat copies of drawings and photographs proved valuable supplements. Co-operation also has been given by the Photographic Society of Ireland.

With a solid basis for the establishment of a national collection, the Committee now are appealing for the collaboration and support of the public, either by the notification or presentation of drawings of buildings, old or new, or by gifts of photographs or money. Apart from the possible acquisition of original drawings, funds will be required to cover the cost of making copies, since it is probable that after the war many drawings will be traced abroad of which copies will be very valuable. The Hon. Secretary of the Committee is Mr. M. J. McDermott, School of Architecture, University College, Dublin.

IRISH WILLS

James Charles Ball, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf—£2,213 (Eire); Mrs. Annie Marron, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan—£3,420 (Eire); John Forbes Andre Day, Clarendon Lodge, Clarendon road, London—£1,479 (Eire); Mrs. Annie Keating, Knockgraffon, Cahir, Co. Tipperary—£2,684 (Britain); Miss Wilhelmina Selina McKee, 13 Windsor Park, Belfast—£1,851 (Belfast); Mr. Frank Percy Symmons, F.I.A., Arkley Lodge, Barnet, Herts, first managing director of the Irish Assurance Co.—£46,656 (Britain).

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1944.

Bequest to Ireland

Already, within a few hours after its publication, there are people who construe the last will and testament of the late Mrs. George Bernard Shaw as a costly jibe at her native land. They recall Swift's cruel poem which concludes:

"He gave the little wealth he had,
To build a house for fools and mad;
To show, by one satiric touch,
No nation wanted it so much,"

and misapply it to Mrs. Shaw's munificent bequest. Let us say at once that we have no patience with this attitude. There may be more than a touch of "Shavianism" in the wording of the will; yet to anybody who reads it without prejudice, and without search for ulterior motives, it must appear a straight and generous document. If the testatrix speaks of "awkward manners" and "vulgarities of speech," does she not also pay tribute to "highly instructed and capable persons" and to their "valuable qualifications?" Her strictures, in any event, are not intended—therein differing from the benefits of her will—to apply exclusively to Ireland. Even if they did apply to this land alone, why should we be touchy? It happens very often, indeed, that Irishmen make a mark not only in their own country, but in the great world outside it. It also happens—not so often, but often enough—that their advancement is handicapped by lack of certain social graces and of "training for personal contacts, whether with individuals or popular audiences." If the fact is not admitted without reluctance, it cannot be denied unless we are willing to blind ourselves to the truth. Yet, if Mrs. Shaw's bequest had been made directly to the Irish nation—as the gift of the National Park at Muckross was made—its rejection would have been possible; for—*pace* the Minister for Supplies—there are members of Dail and Seanad Eireann who bitterly resent the suggestion that anything could be otherwise than perfect in this best of all lands. Happily, the bequest appears—at least, to our lay minds—to be fool-proof. It will be administered through trustees, and whatever controversy may rage will leave its terms unimpaired, and its acceptance a matter for those who may qualify to accept it.

Several thousand pounds a year can go a long way. The sum is not enough to turn every citizen of the twenty-six counties—or of all Ireland, since the reports of Mrs. Shaw's will are not clear on this point—into a model of deportment. Wisely expended, however, it could help greatly to broaden the average man's outlook. The testatrix herself has pointed a way. Her will seeks to bring "the masterpieces of fine art within the reach of the people of Ireland," and explains that under the heading of fine art are included "works of the highest class in the fields of orchestral and classical music, painting, sculpture, fine printing and literature produced by any country in the world in any age." It begins to look as if Dublin's long-desired concert hall and symphony orchestra are within range of achievement, and as if the art galleries will become competitors for a few of those pictures from which they are debarred at present by lack of funds. One can think, indeed, of many interpretations for the first clause of Mrs. Shaw's testament. Concerning the other clauses—those which seek to establish institutions or chairs for the "teaching, promoting and encouraging" of "self-control, elocution, deportment, the arts of personal contact, of social intercourse, and other arts of public, private, professional and business life"—the possibilities of friction are unbounded. It will take a wise man to decide exactly how these objects can be achieved, and to devise the machinery for them; the rush of charlatans and cranks will be like a tidal wave. We cannot envy the trustees their task. Not long ago an organisation of Irish benefactors discovered that the purchase of a single picture brought a storm about its head. What will be the fate of a body which will be required to choose almost daily among the solicitations of a dozen established and not-yet-established claimants to the reward of culture?

A Merchant Navy

In his address at the first annual dinner of the Maritime Institute in Dublin last night, Mr. J. Leydon, Secretary of the Department of Supplies and Chairman of Irish Shipping, Ltd., looked forward to an Irish mercantile marine after the war. It was agreed, he said, that Irish Shipping, Ltd., would remain in existence after the war—not in opposition to other companies, but, if possible, in co-operation with them—and would take steps to assemble, at the earliest opportunity, a fleet of modern ocean-going ships which would be adequate for the importation of all the nation's needs. He explained that at the present time many difficulties lay in the way of the acquisition of ships to be used for Ireland's purposes only, but that, since "a country without its own tonnage was helpless in a major war," an effort would be made to build up a complete merchant navy, subject to no restriction by outside interests. No Irishman can greet this programme with anything but pleasure. Not only in war, but in peace, it is to the advantage of an independent State—and, in particular, an island State—to have control over its own shipping, just as over its internal transport. Indeed, one can only wonder that, before Ireland's position as a neutral in the present war made the purchase of shipping an urgent necessity, and led to the foundation of Irish Shipping, Ltd., the people of this island had so little interest in the sea. Other small States, notably Holland and Norway, possessed large merchant fleets; but the overwhelmingly greater part of all our imports came to this country in British and other vessels. The war awakened us, in this matter as in some others, and we may hope to reap a profit from our experience in the future.

Mr. Leydon, however, had some further ideas upon this subject. He gave an account of the dealings of Irish Shipping, Ltd., in marine insurance, and hoped that after the war the company would develop this business of underwriting "on the most ambitious scale." He suggested that the education of boys for a career at sea would give the whole venture valuable backing, and would ensure that Irish-owned ships could be also Irish-manned. Finally, for the development of this mercantile marine two other things are needed. Dockyards, able to handle all repair work, must be available; and harbours and harbour works must be maintained in good condition. The other day it was reported that the Galway Harbour Board, which is in the direst financial straits, had hopes of Government assistance to tide it over the emergency, and that there was a prospect of State aid for all Irish harbours. Certainly it is the duty of a far-seeing Government to see that all important ports are maintained in usable condition for future, if not for present, traffic; but may it not be necessary to go even further, and to place all such harbours permanently under national administration? If our internal transport and our shipping are to be State concerns, it is illogical to leave these *termini* of the shipping routes under local bodies. There can be little surprise if it is found later that an integral part of any scheme for Irish shipping is a National Harbour Board.

CAPTAIN Sir Terence Langrishe has left Dublin.

Madam Fitzgerald has arrived in Dublin from Glin Castle, Co. Limerick.

Mrs. Pack-Beresford, who arrived in Dublin this week from England, has left for Fenagh House, Co. Carlow.

Captain and Mrs. Prior-Wandesforde have arrived in Dublin from Castlecomer House, Kilkenny.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Garnett have arrived in Dublin from Clogher, Co. Tyrone.

Hadden—Davidson.—The engagement is announced between the Rev. Ernest H. Hadden, Omagh, son of the late Rev. R. W. H. Hadden, Cork, and Mrs. Hadden, Glenvale Crescent, Portrush, and L. Kathleen, younger daughter of the Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Davidson, Edenderry, Omagh.

Miss Rebecca Ryan, recently appointed Organiser for the Irish Nurses' Pension Scheme, will start her tour of Eire on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1944. Co. Wicklow will be the scene of her activities during first week. Fuller particulars will appear in the Wicklow Press. From Wicklow, Miss Ryan will proceed to Kildare and the Midlands.

Smart Twin Sets in Silk and Wool are being shown at Switzers in attractive shades of Nigger, Wine, Rust and Navy. Women's size, £4 7s. 6d.; W.X., £4 19s. 6d. (8 coupons per set.)

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Folding Leather Photo Frames, Combridge, Grafton street.

We can still offer Woollen Frocks in a wide range of fascinating colours—first quality material and finish. Right for present wear.—Davis and Co., 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

Violet Tweed Coat, smartly tailored, 9½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Adorably chic, excitingly colourful, refreshingly new, you'll delight in our extensive selection of coats, frocks and costumes. Choose yours from amongst them.—Femina Ltd., 9 Wicklow street. 'Phone 21846.

Choose children's shoes with care—Stephens & Bourke are showing a complete range.

Lucy Scott—Early spring selection of Coats, Costumes, Suits and Frocks. Also nice variety of Wedding Two-pieces. All sizes, W.X. and O.S. our speciality.—32 Wicklow street.

New Spring Coats and Costumes made of best quality Cloths in becoming Styles. Beautifully tailored.—Tarlo's Mantle Dept., 82 Dame st.

Inspection—Latest Straw and Felt Hats.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Daffodils, Tulips, Anemones, choice variety, from "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

EDUCATION BILL AMENDMENTS

The Vocational Education (Amendment) Bill was passed in the Dail yesterday.

Amendments moved by Mr. Derrig, Minister for Education, were passed. They state that Vocational Education Committees should report suspensions of officers to the Minister, and that where the holder of an office was unfit to hold office the Minister might satisfy him and the Vocational Committee of his opinion by registered post, and by order remove him from office after fourteen days, despite representations.

Mr. Derrig said that no teacher could be removed from office without knowing the reason. No action, he said also, was taken on the report of an inspector alone.

WINTER RAINFALL

Rainfall during the winter was fairly normal but somewhat heavier than in 1942. In January, however, there were 2.96 inches of rain, which fell on seventeen days. For November, December, and January the total rainfall was over eight inches. As there was very little frost during January the weather during this month would not interfere to any extent with farming and tillage operations, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—11.30, H.C.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk St.—7.45, Peace Fellowship Service.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Intercession.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
ST. MARK'S.—8, Intercession.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Studies in Malachi.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GAMES FOR GIRLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—With regard to the remarks quoted in the *Irish Times* by the Assistant Master of the Rotunda Hospital that "concentration on competitive sport, or anything that would tend to encourage pronounced muscular development in young girls, would be detrimental to their capacity for bearing children," I feel it necessary to reply. As a senior physician of long experience, in which many prominent athletes have been attended in their confinements by me, I have never seen the slightest abnormality which could possibly be attributed to athletics. I have spoken to several colleagues of long experience in obstetrics and they agree with me.—Yours, etc.,

"SURPRISED."

Dublin, February 14th, 1944.

GOOD FOOD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Lord Monteagle's interesting letter in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* on the subject of Irish cooking will, I hope, bear fruit.

At the moment there are several organisations at work in Dublin for the protection and promotion of health, but, I think, one very important factor seems to have escaped the notice of the public and the authorities. I refer to the deplorable manner in which foodstuffs are exhibited in and outside of many shops, unprotected from weather, dust, dirt and other means of contamination not to be mentioned. This condition is, however, completely eclipsed by the positively filthy and dangerous condition of farm-carts transporting supposedly fresh vegetables into the city. I frequently see vegetables dumped from these disgusting carts on to the roadway in a well-known street, and sold from there with other foodstuffs by equally dirty looking vendors. One wonders how it comes that the women of Dublin can tolerate such conditions.

Dirty foodstuffs must be responsible for much of the ill-health from which Dublin suffers, and it would seem that the public health authorities are either blind or asleep. It should be borne in mind that about one-fifth of the population of Eire live and move and get what health they can in Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

"WAKE UP, DUBLIN."

Dublin, February 15th, 1944.

OBITUARY

MR. A. McDOWELL

The death occurred recently at his residence, 12 Terenure Park, Dublin, of Mr. Alexander McDowell. He was once a Customs official, and took a keen interest in the Gaelic League in its early days in Belfast. His main interest was in Irish traditional music, about which he wrote a number of books, the manuscripts of which include some original matter. Mr. McDowell was one of the pioneers of bus routes in this country, operating the former Southern General Omnibus Co. in Cork, Limerick, and Waterford areas. His bus service to Granard from Dublin was the first to run on this route. The company was absorbed by the Great Southern Railways some years ago. The remains were taken to Belfast after Mass at Terenure. The Bishop of Down and Connor, Dr. Mageean, attended the funeral in Belfast.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. R. C. Elliott presided at the annual business and social meeting of Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, when reports from upwards of twenty congregational organisations showed that vigorous and successful work had been carried on during the year and that contributions to the various funds and missions had been maintained. The Women's Missionary Association had received a legacy of £189 from the late Miss Armstrong.

The following were elected on the Congregational Committee:—Messrs. J. T. Band, T. Bell, M. Bell, R. Malcolm Bell, A. R. Davies, W. Duff, J. Ellis, J. G. Finlay, E. Garrett, W. Harrison, H. J. Lyons, W. C. McKee, E. W. Nesbitt, D. F. Robertson, M. A. Smyth, J. Taylor, J. H. Thompson, J. Topping, A. E. Wilson, G. E. Woods. To the existing Board of Trustees the following were elected:—The Rev R. C. Elliott, Messrs. J. Beggs, J. Cassie, W. H. McDowell, T. G. Ramsay, and A. E. Thompson.

CONFECTIONERY TRADE CONTROL URGED

The control of confectionery supplies was urged by Mr. K. P. Byrne, who presided at the annual meeting in Dublin of the Confectioners' and Fruiterers' Association. The production of sugar and chocolate confectionery, he said, for the year 1939 was 267,000 cwts., valued at £1,036,000; for the year 1942 production was 208,000 cwts., valued at £1,473,000. Thus the quantity produced dropped by about 22 per cent., although the value of the goods increased by over 42 per cent. If they were to have control of the confectionery trade let them have a full and proper control.

A resolution was passed asking the Minister for Supplies to insist that all importers of fruit use every endeavour to obtain only the best quality fresh fruit, and protesting against any monopoly of importing fruit being given by the Government to any firm or individual.

HELP FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

The recent flag day organised by the Compassionate Guild of the Royal College of Surgeons raised £250.

This will enable the students of the College, who constitute the Guild, to supplement, by means of food vouchers and clothing, over a period of about a year, the welfare of at least six poor families with whose circumstances the students became acquainted during their duties as extern hospital students, as well as by subsequent visiting.

The Guild expresses its gratitude to the public for their response and to cinema proprietors, who drew attention to the flag day.

BADLY ENDOWED UNIVERSITY

That their university was one of the worst endowed and most overwrought universities in Europe, and that under a native Government, was stated by Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, President of the Women Graduates' Association of the National University, when speaking at the annual dinner in Dublin. It was truly marvellous in spite of this what fine work had been done, she said.

The British Postmaster-General announces that the civil postal service with Sicily, Sardinia and provinces in Southern Italy has been restored in consequence of an order by General Wilson, Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean theatre. The service will be restricted to unregistered letters not exceeding two ounces in weight, and postcards of purely personal nature.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

WILL you show me your passport, please. Hmmm. Just as I thought. I'm afraid you'll have to get off the plane. Yes, you'll have to jump. Rubber dinghies may be purchased from the steward price ten and sixpence each. You are not a good sailor? Right. Just count ten after you have jumped and then pull the cord. . . . Look, you other people, silence please. I have an announcement to make. Silence please. Will you take out your passports . . . . all of you . . . . good. Now, read them and check the wording against this wording which I shall now read. Ready?

Deinimid-ne, Aire Gnóthaí Coigríche Shaorstáit Arann, i n-ainm a Shoillse, Míleas O'hAon, Rí na Breataine Móire, na Hay-Roinn agus na dTiarnaisí mBriotáineacha thar Lear, Impire na hIndiacha, Difinsóir na Feadaighe, a iarraidh agus a éileamh ar gach n-aon lena mbaineann leigint do'n tsealbhóir dul ar aghaidh gan bac gan cosc agus gach congnamh agus caomhnadh is gádh do thabhairt dó di.

Now will all who hold passports worded identically with the one I have just read kindly raise one hand. Thank you. It is just as I had feared. You must all get off this plane immediately do you hear me IMMEDIATELY. Jump . . . count ten . . . . jerk . . . . !

A Memoir of Keats

Keats had a nephew who evinced, even in early childhood, an unusual talent for manufacturing spurious coins. At the age of twelve he was already in the habit of making his own pocket money. His parents were poor and could not procure for him the tuition that would enable him to proceed from the science of penny-making to the more intricate and remunerative medium of work in silver. The boy's attempts at making half-crowns were very poor indeed and on one occasion resulted in the father being presented with six months hard labour by a local magistrate. Keats, who was in reduced circumstances and could not offer any help himself, put the problem before Chapman, who was in tow with a wealthy widow. The widow was induced to give £100 to have the boy educated. Six months after the money had been given over and a tutor found, Keats and Chapman visited the boy's home to see what progress was being made. They found the boy in his workshop engrossed in the production of a very colourable half-crown, working with meticulous industry on what was a very life-like representation of his late majesty, King Edward. To Keats, Chapman expressed satisfaction at the improvement in the boy's skill.

"I think he is making excellent progress," he said.

"He is forging a head," Keats said.

Are You Interested?

A rather decent London firm named Bertram Rota have been kind enough to let me in on the ground floor of a bargain that's going. It is the royal edition of the Pierpoint Morgan Catalogues. This copy of the catalogues is rather rare because the only other copies printed were presented to people like the President of France, the Czar of Russia (more luck Skibbereen!) and Prince Franz Ferdinand. It is an ornate job. "The Catalogue of watches is bound in crushed morocco inlaid with a lovely Grolier design. The Catalogue of jewels is in a sumptuous binding of morocco and shagreen with fine ormolu mounts, one enclosing a large amethyst." The price of these catalogues is, quite frankly, two thousand pounds. Hmmmm.

If a list of one's possession's costs two thousand pounds, well . . . . what is one really worth? *Pardon?* All the money in the world is no use unless one has one's health. Oh yes, agreed. How eccentric, though, to have somebody else's health.

MAINIE JELLETT

AN APPRECIATION

The death occurred in a Dublin nursing home yesterday of Mainie Jellett, the well-known artist.

Her work as a theorist alone, writes T. McG. in an appreciation, would have ensured her a lasting place in the history of art in Ireland. But Mainie Jellett was more than a theorist. For nearly twenty years, since she first began her work as an art teacher in Dublin, she had been an inspiration to young artists.

It is, however, as an artist that posterity will tend to estimate Mainie Jellett, and it is now a matter for rejoicing among her friends and admirers that they were able in her lifetime to give expression to their appreciation of the richness of her gifts, particularly as revealed in such pictures of her last years, as "The Ninth Hour" and "Madonna of Eire." The latter was first exhibited only last autumn at the Living Art Exhibition.

Miss Jellett was the daughter of the late William Jellett, K.C., and Mrs. Jellett, of 36 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. Her family was always associated with artistic and musical activities in Dublin—Miss Bay Jellett, the well-known violinist, is one of her sisters—and Mainie opted for painting when she was a very young girl. At the Dublin Metropolitan School (now the National College) of Art she was a Taylor prize-winner. From there she went to study under Sickert at the Westminster School of Art. And then she went to join her fellow-student friend, Erie Hone, in France.

Albert Gleize was one of the most distinguished modern artists in Paris, but he had never thought of teaching till two unknown and very serious young Irish girls introduced themselves and announced diffidently that they had studied his exhibited work and wished him to be their teacher! But he took them on, and, in both cases, Ireland has occasion to be gratified at the results of her children's daring.

PRAISE FOR FEIS CEOIL MEDALLIST

The Scottish Press has given very favourable notice to a musician well known in Dublin, Miss Sanchia Pielou, harpist, former gold medallist at the Feis Ceoil and now a member of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. A notice in *The Scotsman* of a special concert of French music, given in the National Gallery, Edinburgh, says: "Miss Sanchia Pielou's playing of Renie's Legende and pieces by Hasselmans and Grandjany, masters of the resources of the instrument, proved an attractive departure into the unfamiliar. Those who have heard Miss Pielou before know her for a highly accomplished artist, and her solos yesterday set off the good qualities of the instrument to excellent advantage."

DUBLIN ALLOTMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Only four hundred of the twelve hundred allotments in the City of Dublin which had been reserved for unemployed men are now available, it was learned yesterday.

An *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday that if there are not sufficient applications from unemployed men the available plots will be allotted to employed applicants.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Suailci-Samhailci" le P. O Dubhda. 6.25—"Drawing and Painting": Talk for Children. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport. 6.45—News. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—St. Laurence O'Toole's C.B.S. Choir. 8.5—"Continental Columnist," by Kees van Hoek: "Paris Days." 8.20—"The Aulay Piano Sonata," played by Rhoda Coghill. 8.40—"Light Music." 8.50—Recital of Lieder Songs: Violet Pearson (soprano). 9.10 — Leo Thunder and Albert Healy in "Smile all the While." 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—"Spring Wheats": Talk by J. J. Brady, Department of Agriculture. 10.45—"Margaret Burke Sheridan Sings . . . ."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

203.5 m. (1,474 kc/s.), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s.), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s.), 48.54m. (6.18 mcs.).

7.0—News. 7.15 — Daily Dozen. 7.30—The Elizabethans. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20 — "Take Your Choice." 9.0—Music of Edward German. 9.45—Reginald Foort (organ). 10.5—For Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Band. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestral Music. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15 — Beethoven. 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0 — Schools. 3.0—Dance Orchestra. 3.30—English Music for Voice and Organ. 4.0—Sandy Macpherson. 4.15—"From Pit Boy to ——." 4.30—"Light Airs." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30 — American Flyers. 6.45—"About Fuel." 6.55—Interlude. 7.0—"Ley Farming," by A. A. Copland. 7.25—Northern Orchestra. 8.10—"To Start You Talking." 8.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.0—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—"The Haymarket Theatre." 10.10—Service. 10.30—"The Poet in his Work." 10.45—Monteverdi. 11.5 — Story for Bedtime: "Attempted Theft." 11.20—Ballroom Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s) 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—"Songs of the Fair." 7.30—"National Barn Dance." 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20 — "Take Your Choice." 9.0—Music of Edward German. 9.45—Reginald Foort (organ). 10.15 — "Up on the Down Beat." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Geraldo. 11.45—Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Henry Hall and his Orchestra. 2.0—Kodaly. 2.20—Symphony Orchestra. 3.0—Dance Orchestra. 3.30 — Band. 4.0 — Radio Reconnaissance. 4.20—Scottish Orchestra. 5.15 — "Navy Mixture." 6.0—News. 6.30 — Radio Rhythm Club. 7.0 — News From Canada. 7.5—ENSA Half-Hour. 7.35—"Those Were the Days." 8.5—"Rumba With Ros." 8.30 — Band. 9.0—News. 9.25—"Mail Call." 9.55—Interlude. 10.0 — Canadian News. 10.15—Records of Bing Crosby. 10.30—Dance Orchestra. 11.0 — Close down.

U.S. LEGATION OFFICIAL LEAVES

THE Dublin diplomatic circle loses one of its most popular members by the departure yesterday of Mr. Thomas A. Hickok, second secretary of the United States Legation, who is on his way home prior to going to a new appointment.

A native of Rochester, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hickok graduated from Hamilton College in 1927, and entered the foreign service in 1929. His career took him to such widely separated posts as Toronto, Beyrout, Jerusalem, Lagos, Tokyo, and Manila. His service in Manila overlapped with the period in which General MacArthur was Governor-General of the Philippines and General Eisenhower was serving under him, and he was acquainted with both of them.

During his stay in Dublin he made many friends, whose good wishes will follow him to his new post.

POSTAL OFFICIAL'S REPLY TO ARCHITECT

Post Office officials are wondering what standards of comparison were used when a North of Ireland speaker at the Architectural Association described Dublin post offices as appalling and compared them unfavourably with post offices in other countries. Those officials who know Belfast post offices say that the Dublin buildings are, at least, as good and as well-kept as those in Belfast.

An official said: "We think our new offices at Rathmines, James's street and Whitehall, in the Dublin area, and those at Thurles, Athlone and Cashel, in the country, would stand up to comparison with offices of their type in any country. We have altogether 56 offices with the rank of head office, but the number of sub-offices must run into thousands.

"Some of these, situated in premises which we have leased, are not quite satisfactory. But we had been following a general policy of superseding the older buildings and replacing them by offices of modern design. This policy will be continued, and, if possible, intensified as soon as building materials become available."

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD EXAMINATIONS

At the seventy-third examination of the Central Midwives' Board, held at the Dublin and Cork centres from 1st to 11th February, the following candidates were successful:—

DUBLIN CENTRE. — NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL. — Part II Examination—Connolly, T.; Curtin, M. J.; Haran, K.; Kennedy, M. A.; Lynch, A. (Mrs.); Nolan, M. J.; O'Connor, C.; Russell, A. M. Part I Examination—Bell, F. C.; Courtney, D.; Devine, K. A.; Finnegan, L. E. (Mrs.); Honan, M.; Kearns, M. C.; Kelly, R.; Lennon, M.; McGrath, T.; McHugh, M. F. (Mrs.); Moriarty, E.; Smyth, M. T.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.—Part II Examination—Callan, P. J.; Curran, C.; Gleeson, A.; Glover, C. F.; Kenna, T. M.; McCullagh, M. O.; Murphy, J. (Mrs.); Ryan, S. Part I Examination—Anderson, F. L.; Bonnar, M. A.; Brady, M. M.; Boyd, M. E.; Delaney, L. M.; Donnellan, A.; Donnelly, B.; Gleeson, M.; Hedderman, W. M.; Hoare, N.; Humphries, F. J. (Mrs.); Kelly, M. D.; McEvoy, M. F.; Martin, M.; Moore, S. A. (Mrs.); Moran, B.; Muldoon, I.; Young, A.

COOMBE HOSPITAL. — Part II Examination—Cleary, M. B.; Keane, M. E.; Redmond, A. M.; Smith, M. J.; Varley, D.; Wilmot, M. Part I Examination—Duggan, I.; Finlayson, M. T.; McCabe, M. T.; McCann, M.; McCann, M. J.; Timon, U. M.

CORK CENTRE — ERINVILLE LYING-IN-HOSPITAL.—Part II Examination—Browne, M. B.; Carson, M. E. (Mrs.); Creedon, M.; O'Sullivan, N. Part I Examination—Harpur, M. E.; McCarthy, M. E.; Riordan, J. B.; Walsh, E. B.

CORK CO. HOME.—Part II Examination—Barry, M.; O'Brien, M. M.; Smithwick, J. Part I Examination—McCarthy, M.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.—Part II Examination—Daly M. E. E.; O'Connor, B.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Feb. 17.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11. For Hearing—Glen Ban, Ltd., v. Lefroy (at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Circuit Appeal—Fennelly v. Warden.

JURY ACTIONS—Jurors Nos. 124 to 249 are excused until Monday, February 21st. Jurors Nos. 1 to 123, inclusive, must attend this week.

In Court 1. The President, 11—O'Neill v. Coleman; Brennan v. McHenry and others.

In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Dineen v. Flaherty; Whelan v. D.U.T. Co.

LAND REGISTRY.—Mr. Justice Martin Maguire. Motion for the Sitting of the Court—Patrick Smyth, a registered owner of property, Folio 18025, Co. Tipperary, application of Edward Smyth. At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—Exparte Motions.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin (11).—Jurors, Nos. 151 to 300, must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Motions, Civil Actions—Walsh and another v. Durney; McDonald v. Fitzgerald; D'Arcy v. Maguire.

In connection with the Guild of Youth, the Rev. Canon Hemming, of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, will deliver a lantern lecture in the Parochial Hall, Temple road, this evening, on "The World-Wide Church."

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

CONSUMPTION of coffee by the United States has increased from fourteen million bags a year pre-war to sixteen and a half million bags. In Britain there has been a small increase, due to tea rationing and to the large number of foreigners now living here. This increase, estimated at about 10 per cent, is welcomed by the trade, for consumption in Britain had remained static during the twenty-five years between the two wars. Mr. Lydall, chairman of one of the largest importing companies of Brazilian coffee, hopes that the "11 o'clock" coffee habit, now universal, will become permanent after the war. Up to 1938 his estates at Santos, in common with all other Brazilian plantations, were accumulating staggering stocks because there were enormous crops for a number of years. These crops were partly due to the fact that after the last war coffee prices went to fantastic heights. In 1920, for instance, Santos Superior was 127s. a cwt., compared with 20s. to 25s. in 1938. As a result, anyone in any part of the world with land capable of growing coffee grew coffee. No fewer than 77 million bags of Brazilian coffee had to be burned because of over-production. Since 1938 the crops have been bad, and the current season's crop is estimated at twelve million bags. A figure of as low as eight millions is mentioned for next year.

Britain's Livestock

Discussions at the Farmers' Club in London are not usually world-shaking in their implications, but there was one yesterday which has a good deal more than passing significance. It was on a paper read by Mr. A. P. McDougall on store cattle and the paramount importance of a long-term policy based on live stock, and it represented not merely the personal views of Mr. McDougall, but those also of a vast number of agriculturists. These have seen, with growing misgivings, the growth of what they regard as an unbalanced policy, which, through fear of insufficient grain, has impoverished and diminished live stock to a point where it has become a serious menace. It is not that they object on principle to the plough, but that they regard the corresponding neglect of the beast as a serious menace—so serious, in fact, that Britain in a few years' time is likely to be faced with a well-defined deficiency in the number of its live stock.

Nothing Like Beef

Mr. McDougall pointed out that nothing that the research student had yet done had produced a synthetic food that could displace the products and the by-products of live stock. If it had not been, he said, for the deeply-implanted love of the farmer for his live stock—and had he thought only in terms of money—there would not be a beast feeding in the yards of England to-day. He urged in the strongest terms that the Government price policy for encouraging grain farmers and discouraging meat production must be speedily changed.

Mr. John Burns's Books

As the will of the late Mr. John Burns cannot be found, his estate is being realised, so that his brother and nephews and nieces can benefit. His great collection of books has been divided into three parts, and Lord Southwood has already bought all the books dealing with London for £6,000. These he has presented to the London County Council. Mr. Burns had by far the most comprehensive collection of books by and on St. Thomas More, including two copies of the first edition of "Utopia," published in Louvain in 1516. His collection numbers many more books on More than those in the British Museum. All these volumes are being sold at Sotheby's on March 14th. When the first edition of "Utopia" has come into the market on rare occasions previously it has usually fetched £1,000.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"P.R."

After our general election last year dissatisfied Government spokesmen condemned the "P.R." system, and hinted that if electors were not careful this system might be abolished.

Yet, it appears that some of the advocates of electoral reform in Britain are casting longing looks at our voting system. An English writer, in a comprehensive survey published in last week's *New Statesman and Nation*, remarks:

"Far nearer to our own public life [in Britain] is that of Sweden, where P.R. has made for continuity and for steady and popular Governments which have to their credit a long record of bold social legislation. The same thing is true of Eire, where Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. de Valera have each held office for ten years."

Without prejudice to the merits of any system of voting, it is true that Mr. de Valera is now one of the Elder Statesmen of Europe. In fact, he has, I believe, held power longer than any of his contemporaries.

The Life and Soul

I have quite suddenly started to play the piano, writes a colleague. This accomplishment descended upon me without warning. I was at a friend's house last Sunday evening, and after supper, as a change from the self-destruction of poker, we decided to have music. Several people obliged with some of the easier Chopin stuff, and then a man and his wife, who seldom before have been known to speak, asked if they might play a duet. They played their duet, a charming little waltz, something on Barcarolle lines. They left shortly afterwards, being pressed to return, for the first time in their lives, on the following Sunday evening. The general feeling was that further social life would be impossible without them.

I told my wife of this pleasant interlude. "How did the waltz go?" she asked me. I hummed a few bars, finding myself carried away anew. On the following evening, when I came home, I found her seated at the piano. "You can play with one finger, can't you?" she asked me, "and read one note at a time?" I said I could play with one finger. "Sit here," she said. I drew up a chair beside her at the instrument. In a quarter of an hour she had taught me a simple succession of notes. At the end of another ten minutes I could play these notes in octaves. "Fire away now," she said.

I began to play my octaves, she joined in with a series of rhythmic chords in the bass in waltz time. By all that was marvellous, it turned out to be the same lilting air that the other two people had played at the party. Only ours sounded better—it had more feeling. We are working it up now, with variations and grace notes, and are looking forward to a whole new circle of acquaintances. Our piece is called "The Twin Valtz." I like "Valtz."

Baser Pleasure

Much has been written, here and elsewhere, about the feelings of the would-be traveller who stands in the queue and sees bus after bus roar by, crowded to the door; but nobody has remarked, I think, upon the delectable state of mind of that lucky person who looks out on the queue from the comfort of his seat in the bus.

In its way, this is one of the meanest and most exquisite pleasures that modern conditions of life afford. As you look on the crowds, surging dismally towards your vehicle as it approaches, and sinking back even more dismally as they realise that it will not stop, you savour something like the self-satisfaction of the ancient gods as they looked on the little world beneath them.

You think how clever you were to go to a stopping-place at which it was possible to board the bus; how wise you were to queue (or, alternatively, how cunning you were to beat the queue); and you gaze at the mortals in the rainy street—it must be raining—and wonder how they have the effrontery to delay you with their futile advances.

But the odds are that the next day you find out; and it serves you right!

What Next?

The town of Oxford, always busy, has become a teeming centre of industry in the last few years. I heard recently the story of two Oxford women who were discussing in a bus the great increase in the population of their city. Transport, they complained, was crowded out with workers drafted in from other places; shops and cinemas, likewise, were always full with Service-men and factory workers.

"And, as if that wasn't enough," protested one of them, indignantly, "they've gone and dumped a university down on top of us!"

QUIDNUNC.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Transfer of Chief Superintendents.—Chief Superintendent F. O'Driscoll has taken up duty in the Carlow-Kildare Division, replacing Chief Superintendent N. Murphy, who has gone to Longford-Westmeath.

Charge of Stealing.—Kevin Byrne (22), Ormond place, was remanded for a week in the Dublin District Court yesterday, charged with breaking into the clothing factory of Messrs. Baker and Co., Chancery street, and stealing property valued at £60.

£100 Fine for Tea Offences.—At Clones yesterday, Mrs. Kathleen Reilly, grocer, Drumully, Clones, was fined £100 for failing to give the necessary information in respect of 133lb. tea missing from her stock. She was also fined £1 for failing to keep proper records of her tea sales.

Value of Building Land.—The Rosemount estate was offered in two lots at Messrs. Corrigan and Co.'s auction yesterday. Both were sold at substantial prices. The auctioneers commented that the price obtained for the building land indicated general optimism towards post-war building.

Home Assistance in Dublin. — Home assistance was granted last week to 8,854 cases, at a cost of £3,800, in Dublin. These figures show a decrease of 84 cases and £35 6/6 compared with the previous week. During the week 8,412 persons received food vouchers, and fuel amounting to 1,602 tons 16 cwt. was distributed to 32,056 persons.

Glencree Turf Banks.—In 1942 and 1943 lettings to private producers were made by the Minister for Supplies of turf banks on certain bogs in the Glencree area of which possession had been taken by Emergency Powers Order. It has been decided to continue the scheme for the 1944 season.

Additional Bonuses.—The Irish Transport Workers' Union has been notified of an additional bonus of 5/- per week, bringing the total to 10/-, for workers employed in the dyeing and cleaning industry in Dublin, to date from December 24th. An increase of 3/- per week has been granted to female laundry workers employed by the military authorities at the Curragh Camp.

Overcoat Theft Charge.—Richard Phelan (18½), Annamoe Drive, Cabra, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, by District Justice O'Reilly, in Dublin yesterday, for stealing an overcoat valued at £4 10/- from Messrs. Horton's, Grafton street.

Property Valued at £400 Involved.—John W. Prior (20), Upper Mercer street, was remanded until to-day by District Justice O Donnchadha, Dublin, on charges of breaking into shops in Rathmines road, Wexford street and Redmond's Hill, and also into the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, and the Inchicore Cinema, and stealing cash and property valued about £400.

Overcharges for Eggs.—At Kildare Court, before District Justice M. J. Molloy, Mrs. Kate Cullen, Carna, Suncroft (described by the prosecution as a "substantial farmer") was fined £12, with 10/- expenses, for charging 3/9 per dozen for eggs on December 9th, the controlled wholesale price then being 3/4. Mrs. Margaret Byrne, White House, Suncroft, was fined £3 for having, on December 16th, sold one dozen of eggs for 3/8.

Stole Hay and Straw.—At Kilmainham yesterday, District Justice Reddin fined Bernard Smyth (27) and John Smyth (25), Turnapin lane, Santry, £1 each, and directed them to pay 15/- each compensation, for stealing hay and grain, the property of Patrick Geraghty, Millmount avenue, Drumcondra. He commended the action of two members of the L.S.F., Joseph Carroll and Thomas McGuirk, who detected the accused men.

District Court Clerk's Distinction.—The McEnery Memorial Prize, at University College, Cork, has been awarded for the first time since the foundation of the fund. Mr. Kennedy Francis Roche, M.A., of 35 Main street, Mallow, is the winner, the Academic Council having decided that his college work merits the distinction. He is District Court Clerk at Mallow and Buttevant.

Put Back for Sentence.—In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Connolly, James Carberry, 102 Caledon road, East Wall, and William Cross, 3 Creighton street, were found guilty of receiving a bicycle, but not guilty of conspiring to steal the bicycle, and not guilty of stealing it. Cross was further found guilty of stealing another bicycle, and not guilty of receiving. The bicycles were valued at 8 guineas and £6, respectively. The men were put back for sentence.

Ballymena Bull Sale.—Chief winners and prices at Co. Antrim Agricultural Association's Spring Show and Sale of pedigree bulls, at Ballymena yesterday, were: Ayrshires — Francis Graham's Broughshane Admiral, 90 guineas; W. Harbison's Cullybackey Jasmine, 62½; T. Harbison's Cullybackey Lucky Lad, 46. Galloways—John Crawford, Moorfield—Enterprise of Collin, 50; Samuel Adams, Broughshane—Quibbie of Rocavan, 46½; W. Simpson, Broughshane—King 3rd of Buckna, 44. Dairy Shorthorns—J. and F. Petticrew, Broughshane — Eglish Majestic, 23½.

Cement Lime For Land.—With the concurrence of the Minister for Agriculture, Cement, Ltd., are making available for distribution cement factory lime, which was previously sold under the name of "potash lime dust." The lime is an extremely fine, dry powder, and can be applied to land by means of a manure distributor. The Department of Agriculture advises that a dressing of 1 to 2 tons per acre will have a beneficial effect on grass land, turnips and grain crops, including wheat. Farmers should communicate with Cement, Ltd., Dublin.

"CHEQUE MATE" AT THE PEACOCK

"Cheque Mate," a comedy in two acts, was produced by the National Bank Dramatic Society in the Peacock Theatre last night. George MacNamara, who played the part of the porter and general handyman, was outstanding, his country colloquialisms and accent being particularly noteworthy. Ralph Kennedy, who portrayed a town-bred clerk in a small, and seemingly insignificant, bank office; Miss Breeda Gillic, acting the part of a small, gossipy girl, and Patrick McCaffrey, a very junior assistant in the bank, all gave excellent performances.

The production was under the direction of Mr. J. O'Mahony.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.43	8.41
Sets	6.38	6.40
Lighting-up Time	7. 8	7.10

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	5.32	6.36
Evening	6. 3	7.12

DEATH

BEGGS—February 15, 1944, at her residence, 63 Glasthule road, Sandycove, Miss Jane Beggs, at an advanced age. Very deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, to Dean's Grange.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BROOKS—February 12, 1944, at the Lisieux, Herbert place, to Hannah, wife of J. Ernest Brooks, 12 Ormond road, Rathmines, a daughter (Deirdre Loraine).

CHANT—February 10, 1944, at Drumsilla House, Carrigallen, to Margaret (*née* Wilson), wife of Reginald W. Chant, a daughter (Margaret Joan).

HOGAN—January 25, 1944, at 33 Percy place, to Marian, wife of Captain H. R. Hogan, 13 Fairfield Park, Rathgar, a daughter, Mary (premature, survived two days).

MONGAN—February 11, 1944, at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Agnes, wife of Reginald Mongan, 11 Butterfield Crescent, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

SMYTH—February 9, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Maureen, wife of E. O. Smyth, 10 Dundela Park, Sandycove, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

WALKER and RIORDAN—February 5, 1944, at St. Mary of the Angels Church, London, W.2, by Rev. M. P. Murphy, Neath, Glam., assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Riordan, O.S.C., Notting Hill, W.11; Charles Louis Walker, R.C.A.P.C., Digby, Nova Scotia, to Vera, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Daniel Riordan, Park View, Wellington road, Cork, and of Mrs. Lilian Riordan, Victory House, 34 Leinster square, London, W.2.

DEATHS

CARLISLE—February 16, 1944, at her residence, Church place, Dromore, Co. Down, Ellen, widow of Dr. S. B. Carlisle, J.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) to First Dromore Presbyterian Church Burial Ground at 3 p.m. House private. No flowers, by request.

ENGLAND—February 16, 1944, Thomas A. England, LL.D., of 9 Rostrevor road, Rathgar, Dublin, son of the late Professor England, Cork. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be brought to St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, this (Thursday) evening at 6.45 o'clock. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday). No flowers; prayers instead.

HOLLAND—February 16, 1944, at his residence, Drumhirk House, Monaghan, John Charles, only son of the late J. C. Holland. Deeply regretted by his loving daughter, E. Florence Denny. "Until we meet you, father dear, on that bright Eternal Shore."

IRWIN—February 15, 1944, William Samuel Irwin, ex-District Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary.

JELLETT—February 16, 1944, at a private nursing home, Mary (Mainie) Harriet, eldest daughter of the late W. M. Jellett, K.C. Funeral (private) at 11 a.m., St. Fintan's, Howth, 18th February. Service, St. Bartholomew's, 10 a.m. Please, no letters.

KENNEDY O'BYRNE—February 15, 1944, at her residence, 61 Highfield road, Rathgar, Ethna, daughter of the late John and Monica Kennedy O'Byrne. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin. No flowers; Masses instead.

MAHOOD—February 15, 1944, at her daughter's residence, 412 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, Jenny Lenore, wife of the late Samuel Mahood, of Rostrevor. Remains for interment at Knotty Ash, Rostrevor, to-morrow (Friday).

MANGAN—February 15, 1944, Eileen Mangan, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Mangan, Tobergregan, Garristown, Co. Dublin. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass, from Garristown, to-day (Thursday).

MATHER—February 16, 1944, at Brookville, Edenderry, Offaly, Frances Helen, beloved daughter of the late W. E. and Mrs. Mather. Funeral to Carbury to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'c., official time.

O'DWYER—February 15, 1944, at the residence of her niece, 5 Bird avenue, Clonskea, Dublin, Delia O'Dwyer, relict of the late Anthony O'Dwyer, formerly of Cowper road, Rathmines. Remains were removed to Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Thursday) to Glasnevin Cemetery. R.I.P.

RYAN (Killard, Doonbeg)—February 16, 1944, at the residence of her cousin, George Jonas Blacker, Mrs. Helen Mary Ryan, widow of the late Michael F. Ryan, formerly of Clonakilla House, Ballynacally, Co. Clare. R.I.P. Funeral from Doonbeg Church to Killard Cemetery on to-morrow (Friday).

SUTTON—February 16, 1944, at Lisnanagh, Edgeworthstown, Elizabeth Sutton, aged 89. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from Corboy Church to Newtownbond to-morrow (Friday) at 4 o'clock (S.T.).

SYKES—February 15, 1944, at her residence, 39 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Annette Kathleen Sykes. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery, arriving 11.45 o'clock.

WILSON—February 16, 1944, in a Dublin Hospital, Rosa Caroline Wilson, of Damer House, Parnell street, Dublin. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

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IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN (Rathdowney)—In loving remembrance of our darling Iris, who entered into Rest on the 17th February, 1938.

DOBSON—In loving memory of Archie, who fell asleep, February 17th, 1940.—Willie.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, sum of money, O'Connell street. Box N 1960.

GOLD Pencil lost about 12th February, with name "Jack"; finder rewarded. Box N 1958.

LOST, between Grafton street and Stephen's Green, Leather Case, containing single and half notes, also unpaid bill; reward. Box N 411.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NOTICE

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MISCELLANEOUS

LEGAL NOTICE
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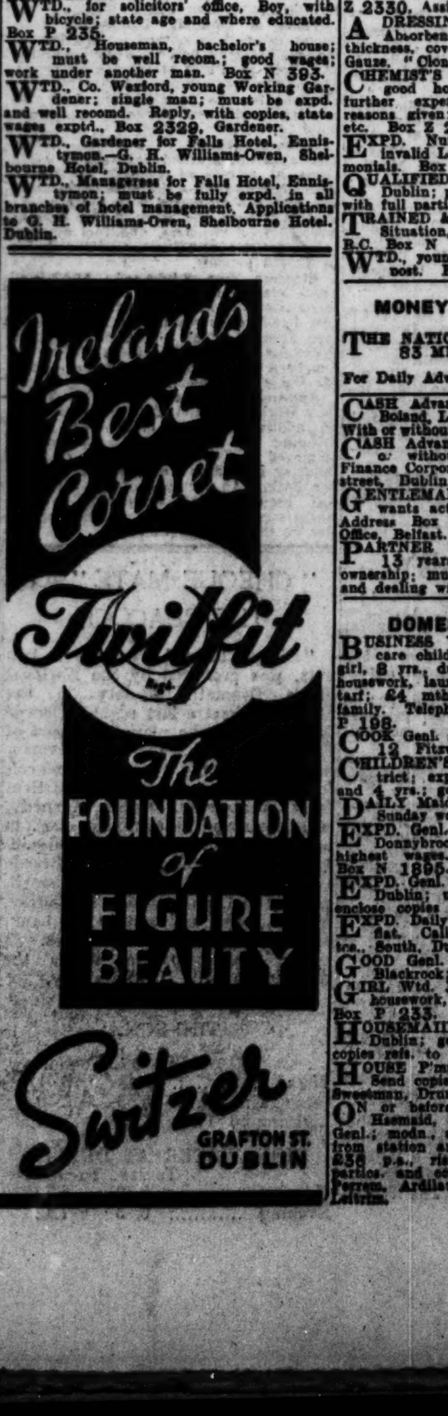

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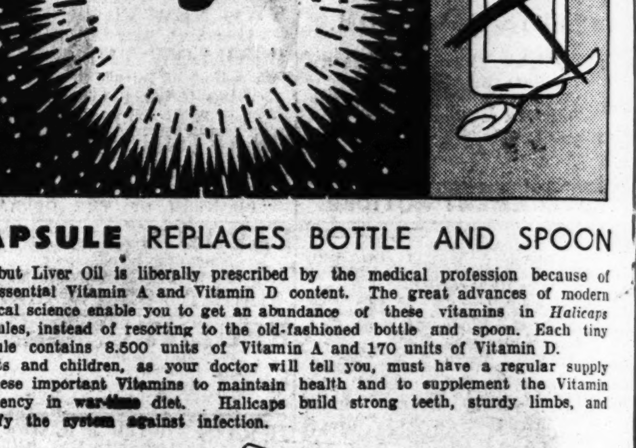

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Resignation of Northern Minister

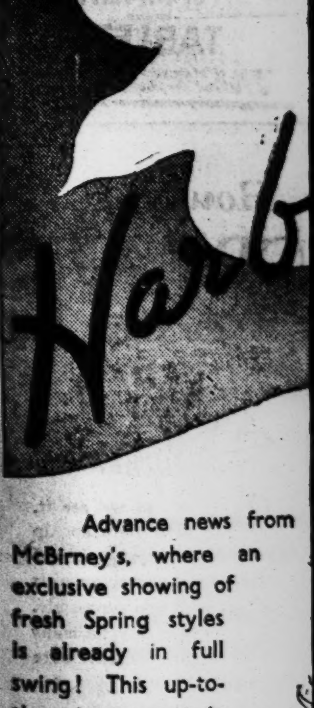
The Rev. Professor Corkey ha... resigned his position as Minister o... Education in the Northern Ireland Government. It is expected that h... will be succeeded by Sir Roland Nugent, a member of the Senate, who for many years was an officia... in the British Foreign Office, and for a time was director of the Federa... tion of British Industries.

In a letter to the Prime Minister, dated February 11th, Professor Corkey tendered his resignation "owing to circumstances which hav... arisen in the Department of Educa... tion."

On February 16th Sir Basil Brooke replied, regretting "that circum... stances have arisen which make i... necessary for you to sever your con... nection with the Ministry of Educa... tion, but I cannot let you go withou... expressing my appreciation of you... help and guidance in our Cabine... Councils. I feel sure that we ca... continue to rely on your support o... the Administration during the diffi... cult times that lie ahead."

It is clear on the face of th... letters that Professor Corkey had differences of opinion with th... Prime Minister on the question o... religious teaching in the schools, these differences culminating in a suggestion by the Prime Ministe... that he should resign.

In a statement to an *Irish Times* reporter, Professor Corkey said tha... he had worked on the most cordia... terms with the permanent officials o... the Department of Education, and a sound and extensive piece of plannin... had been done in preparation fo... reforms in the educational system. He had not hesitated to express hi... admiration for the religious proposal... made in the English Education Bill, and knew that his views on thi... matter were strongly opposed. H... added that he was in full agreemen... with the Government on the questio... of the union of Northern Ireland and Britain.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